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MEANINGFUL MEASURES

‘One of the sweetest people in Pearlington’

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Editor's Note: Meaningful Measures is the Sea Coast Echo's monthly feature highlighting inspirational people in Hancock County. The individuals featured are nominated by members of the community.

“He’s an On-Time God” is her favorite hymn. Her favorite meal is pigs feet, black eyed peas, and sweet potatoes. Her secret to living to 93 years old is this, “Trust God,” she said. “Love everybody. Treat everybody like you want



Photo submitted
Lillian Rogers of Pearlington is this month’s featured inspirational person in Hancock County.

to be treated. You can’t make it by yourself. You got to know how to treat everybody. God, he’s in charge.”

She’s Lillian Rogers of Pearlington, a mother, grandmother, civil rights activist, hard worker, and community educator.

Michelle Jordan, supervisor at the Mississippi Welcome Center in Hancock County, and staff members nominated Lillian for the Echo’s inspirational series.

“Ms. Rogers was very instrumental in helping INFINITY Science Center when they first opened and was offer-

ing the tram tour in the heritage trail,” Jordan said. “She, myself, along with several INFINITY employees rode through the trails and woods of Logtown and Estonia on a golf cart while she answered questions, pointed out historical landmarks, told about important events that took place at exact locations in the woods and more. Staff members from the INFINITY Science Center were astonished by the amount of

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County adopts FY 23-24 budget

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Thursday adopted the county’s \$70 million FY 23-24 budget.

County comptroller Nancy Kelly said that of that \$70 million, “\$28 million comes from ad

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Waveland adopts FY 23-24 budget

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Thursday, during a special meeting, approved the city’s FY 23-24 budget.

The total budget amount is \$20,531,601.

The board also approved the FY 23-24 millage at 41.15 mills,

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Bay PD welcomes its newest team member, Max

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Max, Dunbar Village’s beloved four-legged companion, has “traded in his stethoscope for a badge,” Heather Landry of Dunbar Village said.

For the past six years, Max — a Newfoundland mix — has been in essence, the “protector” of his village of elders, Landry said.

Dunbar Village adopted Max from the animal shelter when he was about two years old, she said.

“We want Max to continue his purpose for service and that’s why we chose the Bay St. Louis Police Department,”



Photo submitted
Max, the newest addition to the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

Dunbar Village Executive Director Amy Ivey said. “As hard as it was

to say goodbye to him, this gives him more purpose.”

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Bay Council discusses ban on alcohol sales after midnight

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

It was standing-room only in the Bay St. Louis City Council Chambers on Tuesday when the council met in a special workshop session to discuss potentially restricting alcohol sales after midnight.

The council had initially included the discussion as an agenda item for last week’s regularly-scheduled meeting, but it drew controversy and ire from downtown business owners.

Council President Josh DeSalvo said Tuesday that the council decided to have a special workshop on



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Downtown residents and business owners packed the Bay St. Louis City Council Chambers on Tuesday during a special workshop meeting to discuss a potential ban on the sale of alcohol after midnight.

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Today
87°

Low Temperature 73°F
88% Chance of Rain
Humidity 70%

High Tide
03:51 am @ 2.1 ft

Low Tide
04:20 pm @ 0.2 ft



Sept. 22
86°

Low Temperature 72°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 61%

High Tide
04:58 am @ 2.2 ft

Low Tide
05:22 pm @ 0.1 ft



Sept. 23
85°

Low Temperature 71°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 63%

High Tide
06:13 am @ 2.26 ft

Low Tide
06:22 pm @ 0.07 ft



Sept. 24
85°

Low Temperature 77°F
82% Chance of Rain
Humidity 70%

High Tide
07:31 am @ 2.26 ft

Low Tide
07:20 pm @ 0.1 ft



Sept. 25
89°

Low Temperature 74°F
65% Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%

High Tide
08:48 am @ 2.03 ft

Low Tide
08:14 pm @ 0.23 ft



Sept. 26
89°

Low Temperature 69°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 44%

High Tide
10:04 am @ 2.03 ft

Low Tide
09:04 pm @ 0.46 ft



Sept. 27
86°

Low Temperature 66°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 44%

High Tide
11:26 am @ 1.8 ft

Low Tide
09:43 pm @ 0.79 ft



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Hancock County Fair drawing huge crowds

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Hancock County Fair began on Wednesday, Sept. 20 and is scheduled to go through this Saturday, Sept. 23. The fair is family-oriented with live entertainment, midway games and rides, arts and crafts vendors, rodeo for all ages, livestock and local restaurants sharing their specialties as well as traditional fair food. Last year's fair was "fabulous," Hancock Tourism Bureau Executive Director Myrna Green said at the time. "It was the best attendance ever. It was wonderful — every venue was full, the amusement

park, the rodeo, the stage area, the vendor booths. ... I would say it's easily in the top five festivals in the state." She said she hopes this year's fair is even bigger and better. Green said special thanks must be paid to the members of the Hancock County Community Committee, who worked diligently to make the fair happen. "These folks work all year long to make sure the county fair flows so smoothly," she said. Not only is the event a tremendous example of an old-fashioned county fair, she said, "it also showcases every aspect of our county -- the artists, the children who

work so hard to raise these animals, county facilities, such as our fabulous arena, everything." The Hancock County Fair is put on by the Hancock County Community Committee a 501(c)(3) Non Profit organization. This year's entertainment line-up includes: • On Thursday, Keith Hoda will perform at 5:30 p.m.; Sons of a Beech at 7:30 p.m.; and T. Graham Brown at 9:30 p.m. • On Friday, Taylor Heffron will take the main stage at 5 p.m., followed by David Pixley at 7:15; Clifton Brown & the Rusty Buckets at 8:30; and country music legend Neal McCoy at



Echo file photo by Geoff Belcher
The 10th annual Hancock County Fair kicked off on Wednesday. The live entertainment begins tonight and runs through Saturday, featuring both local and national acts, including Neal McCoy and Diamond Rio. 10:30 p.m. • On Saturday, the Sones Boys will perform beginning at 3 p.m.; Beau & Riley, beginning at 4:30 p.m.; The Wood Boogers at 6 p.m.; D. JR an the Shine Soul Band at 8 p.m.; and Diamond Rio at 10:30 p.m.

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For the past six years, Landry said, it fit for Max to be a part of the village, given his natural compassion for the elders as well as children. "He was always attentive," she said. "We didn't want him to be in a home by himself. He needs a job and he loves working." Bay St. Louis Police Chief Toby Schwartz said the department is "ecstatic" about having Max on-board as an "official team member of the Bay PD." "They (Max's breed) are known for their giant size, intelligence, tremendous strength, always calm disposition, love of children, and loyalty," Schwartz said. "When they (Dunbar Village) approached us



Photo submitted
Max completed his first official duty with the Bay PD during last week's first responder appreciation event at North Bay Elementary.

about looking to re-home him, we were interviewed for compatibility. We also vetted Max through the appropriate protocols to ensure he would be a loving team member who would be good with the public and children. Max is nothing less than that and even more to our department and community." During the day, Max works alongside officers,

whether it be at community events or utilizing his presence to calm someone who might be nervous during an interview, Schwartz said. Detective Sgt. Dustin Weir of the Bay PD's criminal investigations division expressed an interest in having Max participate in interviews, Schwartz said. "When we have a child to interview," Weir said. "Max can come in and provide that comfort for them. When parents come in with their children to speak to detectives, Max will keep them (children) company. I think he will be perfect when providing that comfort." At night, Max goes home for a rest with Officer Phalba Holmes, Schwartz said. Considering there wasn't a budgeted line item for a police department dog, Schwartz said,

they are open to accepting donations to pay for Max's veterinarian services. For more information about donating services, call 228-467-9222. Max's first official community outing was a visit to North Bay Elementary, where students hosted a first responder appreciation event. "Seeing him at the school was really heartwarming," Landry said. Schwartz said that even though Max is a member of the Bay St. Louis Police Department, he is "forever in the hearts of Dunbar Village." "We have a mutual agreement with Dunbar Village to bring him by for a visit on occasion," Schwartz said. "Our seniors at Dunbar are who raised us and made Bay St. Louis the great city that it is."

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Bay honors its police women

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis Police Department and the Hancock County Unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast last week honored the Bay’s five women police officers on National Police Women’s Day.

Bay Police Chief Toby Schwartz said on social media that “the Bay St. Louis Police Department would like to recognize its Women of Law Enforcement. These amazing ladies are Capt. Rachel Jewell, Sgt. Sarah Hampton (Bell), Ofc. Phalba Holmes, Ofc. Sarah-Jane Rowley, and Ofc. Jordan Jones. These women are making a positive impact everyday in our profession and the community. Thank you for what you do!

“Ofc. Phalba Holmes was just recognized by the Waveland Community Unity Organization as the Officer of the Year for the City of Bay St. Louis. Sgt. Sarah Hampton was also recognized earlier this year as Officer of the Year by the BSLPD. Everyone of them has made a difference in our department and community. We are fortunate to work along side of them. Thank you.”

The Boys & Girls Club hosted a special celebration for the police women on Tuesday, with cake and music and an opportunity for the children at the club to meet and greet the officers.

“Our ladies in blue make up five of our 31 sworn officers, including myself as the Captain of Operations,” Jewell said last week. “Each bring their own unique strengths and skills to the patrol division, and each of us are also busy moms in our free time. Person-



Photo courtesy of Bay P.D.
The women of the Bay St. Louis Police Department. Pictured are, from left, Ofc. Sarah Jane Rowley; Sgt. Sarah Hampton, Capt. Rachel Jewell, Ofc. Jordan Jones and Community Engagement Officer Phalba Holmes.

ally, I’m proud to supervise and work side by side with these ladies every day, they play a huge part in what makes this department and community the best place to be.” Hampton has been with the Bay P.D. for the past three years, and previously served with the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office and in the corrections department.

“Sgt. Hampton now supervises a patrol shift of three to four officers, and stays busy with her shifts as one of our most proactive officers,” Jewell said. “Sgt. Hampton has been recognized with the Life Saving Award and as Officer of the Year.”

Officer Sarah Jane Rowley started her law enforcement career with the Bay P.D. in 2020, and returned to the Bay this year after serving as a DUI investigator with the sheriff’s office, Jewell said.

“Officer Rowley is one of very few Drug Recognition Experts (DREs) on the coast and is a member of the Mississippi DUI 100 Club as part of her efforts to

deter and enforce DUI violations,” Jewell said.

Community Engagement Officer Phalba Holmes assists with the department’s newly established community outreach programs and serves as the department’s court bailiff. “Ofc. Holmes can be seen at events throughout the city with Max, our friendly department dog, and is currently planning for the upcoming National Night Out event,” Jewell said. “Officer Holmes was recently recognized by the Waveland Community Unity Organization as Officer of the Year.”

“For me (National Police Women’s Day) acknowledges the progress we as women have made throughout history,” Holmes said. “It gives us an opportunity to honor the ones who came before us and paved the way for us to have the same opportunities as our male colleagues.”

Holmes also thanked the Boys & Girls Club for the honors last week and “for allowing me to engage with the students on a regular basis. It’s

important that they see police officers in a positive light.

“I try to include the students in as many events as possible. I hope to give them a sense of community and the importance of giving back.”

Officer Jordan Jones became a sworn officer with Bay P.D. in 2019 and returned to the Bay this year after serving as the sheriff’s office’s Domestic Violence Investigator, Jewell said.

“Officer Jones serves as a LEAPS Peer Support Officer and travels

to agencies throughout the state to support officers that suffer loss and tragedy. Officer Jones is also a licensed drone

pilot and Crisis Intervention Team member, assisting to improve outcomes of those who suffer mental and addiction disorders.”

Jewell has been with Bay P.D. for the past six years. She previously served with the Gulfport Police Department, and has served the majority of her 16 years in law enforcement as a criminal investigator and supervisor.

She is currently third in the chain of command at Bay P.D. and supervises the day-to-day operations of the department.

She said she can “usually be found along the parade route,” serving her role as the coordinator of city events.

CITY OF WAVELAND			
— MILLAGE —			
	22-23 CURRENT	INCR/DECR.	23-24 PROPOSED
GENERAL	26.74	3.60	30.34
LIBRARY	2.0	0	2.00
DEBT	8.81	0	8.81
	37.55	3.60	41.15
On this, the 14 th day of September, 2023 at 6:30 pm. (a Special Meeting of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen) Alderman Lafontaine moved, seconded by Alderman Richardson to approve the proposed millage schedule for Fiscal Year 2024.			
A vote was called for with the following results:			
Voting Yea: Gamble, Richardson, Lafontaine			
Voting Nay:			
Absent: Clark			

Munchies for Maui



Photo courtesy of HTCS
Members of the Holy Trinity Step-Up Club and the Leadership Club hosted a bake sale to support the Catholic Charities of Maui. Students began the initiative distributing signs around campus to promote the bake sale, as well as flyers to be sent home. Team members were available for the sale during each lunch period. Through much generosity of the HTCS family, \$625 was raised to support the people of Maui. Holy Trinity Catholic School is an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis serving children in grades Pre-K1 through 6th grade.

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Conservation Corner: National Hunting and Fishing Day

On Saturday, September 23, wildlife enthusiasts will celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day. Over a century ago, hunters and anglers were the first supporters of conservation and wildlife management. They recognized that the rapid development and unregulated uses of wildlife were threatening the future of many species. Laws were needed to restrict the commercial slaughter of wildlife. They urged sustainable use of fish and game, created hunting and fishing licenses, and lobbied for taxes on sporting equipment to provide funds for state conservation agencies. This became the foundation of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Because of these efforts, antelope, elk, white-tailed deer, wild turkey, wood ducks, and many other species began to recover from years of unregulated exploitation.



Guest Column
By James Cummins

In 1970, Pennsylvania Governor Raymond Shafter created “Outdoor Sportsman’s Day” in that state. In early 1972, Congress unanimously passed bills declaring National Hunting and Fishing Day to be held on the fourth Saturday of every September. On May 2, 1972, then President Nixon signed the first proclamation of National Hunting and Fishing Day. By late summer, all 50 governors and over 600 mayors had joined in by proclaiming state and local versions of National Hunting and Fishing Day. This special day remains the most effective grassroots effort ever undertaken to promote outdoor sports and conservation.

Time spent outdoors with family and friends is quality time. It provides a stress-free time to “get away from it all.” Hunting is the useful wildlife management tool that ensures and maintains the health and abundance of species of game. Outdoor recreation also helps to enhance our appreciation for our natural resources.

Our environment would not be so good and we would not have the opportunity to enjoy hunting and fishing on our public lands were it not for our Congressional delegation, the Mississippi Legislature, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the USDA Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Nat-

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Hancock History: Inventions

The Nineteenth Century witnessed incredible transformation and expansion of the United States economy. Inventions improved American agriculture for farmers in this century that had not changed very much in one thousand years, as practiced by their European and biblical ancestors. The mechanical reaper for harvesting wheat in the North and the cotton gin in the South were two such critically important inventions that improved the harvest of farmers/planters in the Nineteenth Century. The steam engine in the form of the steam-driven circular saw and the railroad locomotive gave the Hancock County economy a robust industrial sector that complimented its preexisting agrarian sector.

The early prototype steam engines were invented in Great Britain. Further innovation with a rotary motion compo-

nent increased the use of this invention across British and American industries including flour, paper, cotton mills, iron works, distilleries, water works, and canals. Railroads and steamships employed coal for locomotives and steamboats.

In Hancock County, the most important steam engine to radically change its economy was the steam-driven circular saw. After the Civil War the sawmills on the Pearl River increased exponentially the volume of lumber products generated each year. The lumber products were transported by schooners and ocean-going vessels all over the world. The advent of the railroads in the county provided another vehicle for transport of this wood to national markets.

Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin in 1794. The word “gin” is a shortened version or nickname for “engine.” This gin or engine

could separate cotton seeds from fiber. Previous “gins” such as the primitive one in Pearl-rington were laborious and time-consuming. The cotton gin made it more profitable to grow cotton by farmers/planters as their main crop. Plantations greatly expanded their acreage and borrowed more money for land and slaves. Subsequently, the South prospered and limited its economy to cotton and slaves. In 1793 the United States produced about five million pounds of cotton. By 1860, the United States produced two billion pounds of cotton which was one half of the world’s cotton crop. Unfortunately, New Orleans bankers invested almost solely in cotton and slaves while New York City and the North diversified their economies.

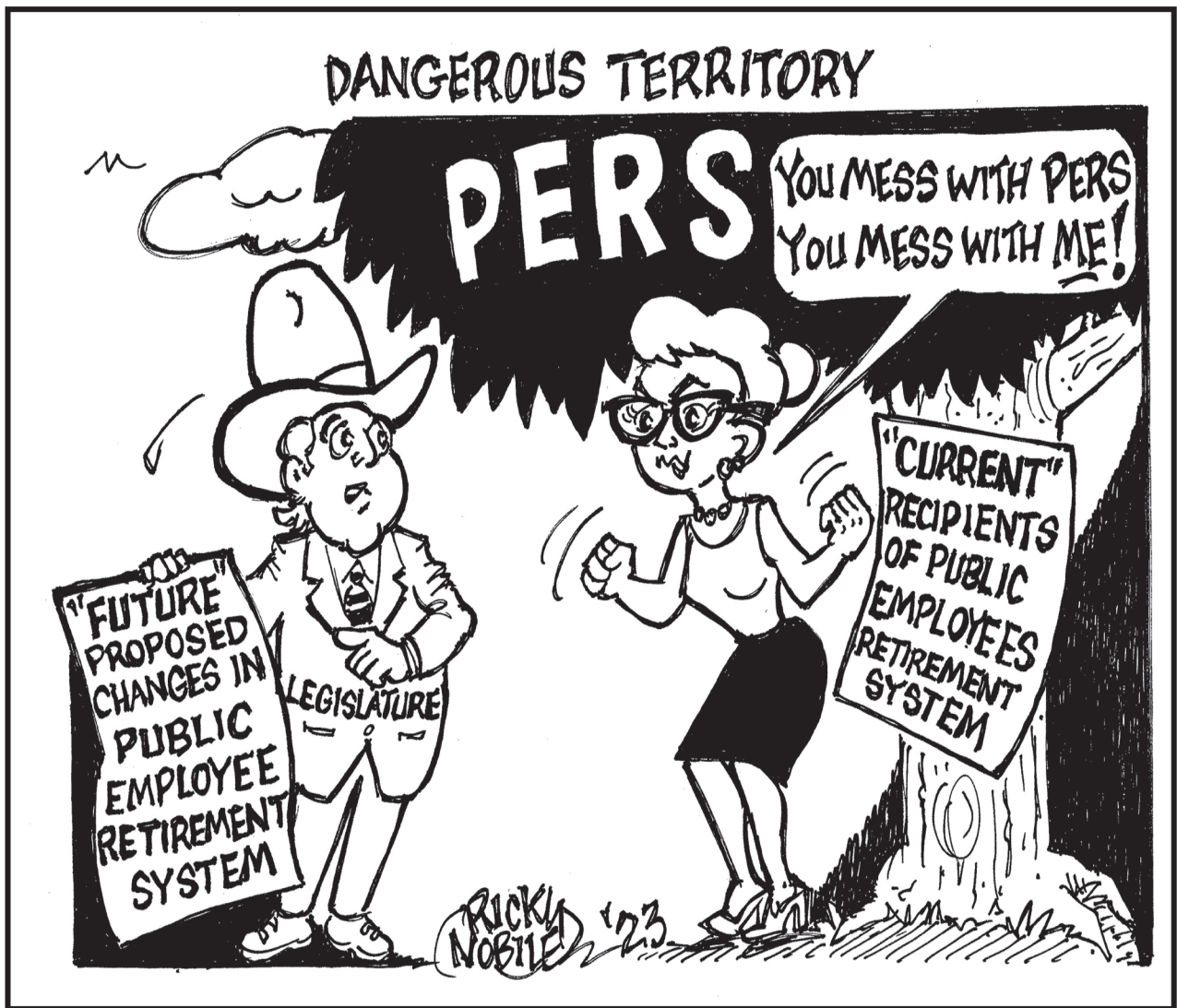
Cyrus McCormick invented the mechanical reaper. This horse-drawn reaping machine



HANCOCK HISTORY
By James Keating
M.D.

was invented in Walnut Grove, Virginia in 1831. It was different from earlier reaper inventions. It could harvest wheat and other crops faster and more efficiently than hand-reaping. His reaper could harvest the same amount of acreage as twenty workers cutting by hand with a scythe. A scythe is the tool farmers used to harvest wheat and other crops like corn

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Financial Potholes to Avoid

It’s often been said that you can learn more from another person’s failures than from their successes – and oh, how true that is! Today, I’d like to dig through three common financial missteps that we can all learn a little from.

SAVING TOO LATE IN LIFE: Ask almost any retiree if they would have done one financial thing differently in their youth, and I can almost guarantee they’ll tell you they should have started saving earlier. Consider this – if you save \$1.00 at age 20, it will be worth \$5.84 by age 65, according to calculations by Vanguard. If you invest that same \$1.00 at age 55, it will be worth just \$1.48 by age 65. Let’s extrapolate that into larger savings. If you save \$375 per month over a 45-year career, you’ll be a millionaire at retirement. When talking about early investing, a

little can go a long way.

NOT HAVING A PLAN: I get it – financial planning can seem complicated and overwhelming. After all, it’s hard enough to know what you’ll make for dinner tonight; let alone how you’ll want to live 4 decades from now! Nonetheless, there are resources available to create easy-to-follow plans. We have some of these resources posted for you at Treasury.MS.gov/FinancialEducation. I challenge you to create a rough outline plan today!

USING YOUR RETIREMENT SAVINGS FOR OTHER THINGS: As you see those retirement savings grow, it can be tempting to dip into them here and there (maybe you just need a little extra to upgrade your kitchen or your car). But indulging in these savings too early can create problems.

In addition to incurring early withdrawal fees, you’ll see your principal fall, meaning interest will compound at a slower rate, stunting your account’s growth and potentially delaying retirement.

Everyone will go on their own financial wellness journey. We’ll each do a lot of things right, but inevitably, we will each make a mistake or two along the way. The goal should always be to avoid the largest potholes when possible and minimize the damage when we misstep.

Take time this week to consider some of the financial lessons you’ve learned. Are you bound to repeat any previous mistakes? Have you made any decisions that put you on a better path going forward?

Wherever you are on your road to retirement, take a pitstop at Treasury.MS.gov/Finan-



Guest Column
By Mississippi
Treasurer David
McRae

cialEducation today for more resources and information.

Mississippi Treasurer David McRae is the 55th Treasurer for the State of Mississippi. In this role, he helps manage the state’s cash flow, oversees College Savings Mississippi, and has returned nearly \$75 million in unclaimed money to Mississippians. For more information, visit Treasury.MS.gov.

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ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from September 11 to September 18 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF
Annise V. Tooley, 56, contempt failure to appear
Michael C. Torguson, 26, probation violation
Monica D. Crawford, 52, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Anthony J. Necaise, 44, forgery
Steve M. Minyard, 35, contempt of court failure to appear
Montanna R. Schwartz, 21, motor vehicle leaving scene of accident involving injury/death-all other offenses; petit larceny; contempt of court failure to appear
Joseph W. Perrault, 49, suspended license; no proof of liability insurance; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Jake D. Lizana, 21, burglary
Michael W. Zoerner, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Tyler K. Payne, 24, felony possession of controlled substance; grand larceny
Duane A. Meyers, 42, DUI 1st offense; no drivers license-none or expired; speeding
Justin L. Weekley, 21,

contempt failure to appear
Donnie D. Thomas, 61, sexual battery
James D. Cuevas, 56, simple assault x 3; disorderly conduct
Quincy M. Williams, 52, contempt of court failure to appear
Haley J. Matranga, 33, drunkenness/profanity in public place; disorderly conduct
Christopher C. Pertuit, 50, receiving stolen property; hold for other agency x 3
Karen N. Odom, 48, contempt of court failure to appear
Joseph M. Merwin Jr., 43, contempt failure to appear
Mark H. Lacoste, 63, malicious mischief; trespass; felony possession of controlled substance
Brandon J. Benoit, 46, contempt failure to appear x 2
Jarman D. Havens Jr., 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Cory J. Landry, 35, careless driving; motor vehicle obedience of official traffic-control devices by emergency vehicles; DUI
James M. Epperson, 45, contempt of court failure to appear
Steven M. Mollohan, 46, contempt of court failure to appear payment hearing; contempt failure to comply

Lacy W. Owen, 37, theft
Jasmine D. Knight, 18, shoplifting
Dakota S. Bernos, 24, burglary
Bryson J. Compton, 29, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Brandie L. Ladner, 40, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Wendy A. Bradford, 49, profane and indecent language over telephone
Lisa L. Cook, 62, trespassing
Darius E. Hart, 31, hold for other agency
Ashley M. Dunhurst, 36, assault: aggravated domestic violence
Melinda S. Settle, 38, indecent exposure
Taurez N. Newton, 28, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Javon Butler, 26, hold for other agency
James T. Tate, 28, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Ricky K. Bane, 47, possession of weapon by felon; false pretenses: procure thing of value fraudulent representation
Thomas J. Koenenn III, 35, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Richard J. Taylor, 54, DUI; alcohol open container
Jason A. Albertson, 41, hold for other agency x 3
Noah T. Graves, 36, trespassing

Joshua A. Hagerty, 32, trespass
Justin J. Garcia, 34, contempt of court failure to appear
Warren T. Pfetzer, 47, false identifying information; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; trespass; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest; probation violation; contempt failure to appear; receiving stolen property
James T. Rushing, 40, disorderly conduct; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Brittany R. Sick, 34, simple domestic violence simple assault
Judy K. Karr, 58, abusive calls to emergency telephone service
Mary K. Fisher, 58, contempt of court failure to appear
Madysom B. Daniels, 24, contempt of court failure to appear
Brandi R. McGee, 46, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Lisa A. Pierce, 48, hold for other agency
Matthew J. Danko, 51, assault: simple, aggravated domestic
Brandon L. Keys, 27, contempt failure to pay

Bay man charged with sexual battery of child

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A Bay St. Louis man was arrested in Louisiana last week for allegedly molesting an eight-year-old girl.
Donnie Dewayne Thomas, 61, was charged last Tuesday with one count of sexual battery, and transported to the Hancock County Jail, where he remained this week in lieu of a \$25,000 bond.



Donnie Thomas

Sheriff’s officials said the alleged sexual battery was reported after a domestic dispute at Thomas’ Bayside Park home.
Thomas reportedly went to Louisiana and attempted to take his own life, but was arrested and extradited back to Mississippi.
An initial hearing has been scheduled for Oct. 17 in Hancock County Justice Court.

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ural Resources Conservation Service, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, the Mississippi Bureau of Marine Resources, and the Mississippi Department of Environmental

Quality.
Not to be forgotten are the members, trustees, and officers of Wildlife Mississippi who provide the vigilance and leadership to make sure our lands are maintained under sound conservation practices for the benefit of wildlife and wildlife enthusiasts. The most important efforts are from our sportsmen and landowners. They

are the best reason of all to celebrate our great National Hunting and Fishing Day.
James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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that is similar to a sickle, but has a long wooden handle rather than a short one, allowing the farmer to reap standing up. McCormick did more to revolutionize American agriculture than any other inventor in our history. As a result, the Midwest became the Bread Basket of the World. In 1839, only eighty bushels of wheat were shipped out of Chicago. Ten years

later, Chicago shipped out two million bushels.
The Industrial Revolution started in the 1830’s in Britain and soon spread to the USA and the rest of the world. A Second Industrial Revolution (1870-1914) is described by historians in the late Nineteenth Century in the United States that saw rapid advances in the steel, electric, and automobile industries. The McCormick reaper caused the percentage of American workers engaged in agriculture to greatly

decline. However, this phenomenon helped to supply the labor needed for the expansion of American industries in the North in the second half of the Nineteenth Century. Other inventions that were conceived in the second half of the nineteenth Century did not revamp our economy significantly until the Twentieth Century. These important inventions included the telephone (1876), light bulb (1879), internal combustion engine (1886), and the radio (1895).

The Second Industrial Revolution in the United States propelled America to Empire status by World War I. This dramatic transformation of our economy was the product of the vital ingredients of abundant natural resources, an increased labor supply (thanks to McCormick’s reaper), strong government policy, new sources of power, and most important, Yankee ingenuity, that is, American inventors and inventions.

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Obituaries

Velma B. Abbott

Velma B. Abbott, 83, of Bay St. Louis, MS, went to her forever home with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

Velma was born in Parsons Field, Maine on December 3, 1939 to William and Frances Libby and moved to Mississippi in 1982. Velma was a kind and humble woman with a stubborn streak a mile long. She loved gardening, the outdoors, sitting in her swing, puzzles, embroidery, knitting, and sewing. In her last years, she also enjoyed coloring in adult coloring books with colored pencils. She is incredibly loved and will be missed by many.

Velma was preceded in death by Harold Abbott, the father of her four children and, though they divorced early in life, they spent his last 11 years together;

Royce Saujon, who became her close companion for 35 years following her divorce; son, Ralph Abbott; daughter, Sandra Libby; parents, William and Frances Libby; brothers, Robert and Harold Libby, and dog, Midget.

She is survived by her children, Donald Abbott (Robyn) and David Abbott (Wendy); numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Nancy Eastman, Linda Tomlin, and Jo-Ann Lemieux; and dog of 15 years, Buddy.

Velma was also a wonderful stepmother and was loved by her bonus children, Buck Saujon (Michelle), Alesia Parks (Jeff); Cynthia Saujon (deceased); and Stephanie Saujon.

We would like to especially thank her nephew, Ricky Soldinie (Jody) for all the love



and support he gave to his Aunt Velma through the years, and also a special thanks to Amy and Rodney Thompson.

Visitation and Celebration of Life will be held at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, 110 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, on Saturday, September 23, 2023. Visitation 9:00 a.m. till 11 a.m. followed by a Celebration of Life at 11 a.m.

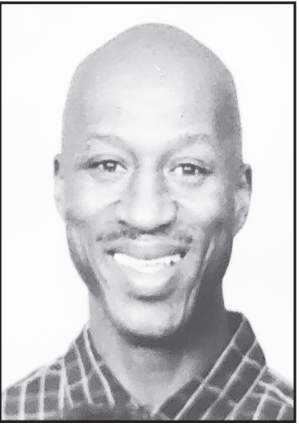
Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Velma Abbott.

Roderick Calvin (Rotater) Thomas Sr.

Roderick Calvin (Rotater) Thomas Sr. was born on September 14, 1968 in Waveland, MS to Geraldine McKay and the late John Eugene Lemay. On September 13, 2023, the Heavenly Angels came and said my son it's your time to shine up above.

Roderick Calvin Thomas Sr. was a high graduate of Bay High School in 1986. He joined the Army in 1989 and served for a year and two months. He married Jaja Thomas in 1989 and they were blessed with their first and only child, Roderick Calvin Thomas Jr.

He leaves to survive his one son, Roderick Calvin Thomas Jr.; mother Geraldine McKay of Bay St. Louis, MS; two sisters Allison Lemay of Waveland, MS; Theresa McKay of Waveland, MS; five brothers, Charles W. Thomas of Bay St. Louis, MS; Eugene Mark Lemay of Waveland, MS; Adam Lemay of Waveland, MS; Lawrence (Tramania) Thomas of Jefferson, GA; Tyrone (Karen) McKay; two uncles Willie James Thomas of Waveland, MS; Willie Roberts Thomas of Hattiesburg, MS; three grandkids Rylan, Samiah, and Layla, and long time friend Tracy Necaise; and a host of nieces and nephews and cousins.



Funeral will be held on Friday, September, 22, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery, 400 Veterans Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39531.

A viewing of the body will be Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Baylous Funeral Home, 300 N. Blanks Ave., Picayune, MS 39466.

Kathryn Ann Bigelow Hurt

Kathryn Ann Bigelow Hurt, 70, of Waveland, MS passed away Friday, September 8, 2023 at her residence in Waveland.

Mrs. Hurt was born August 8, 1953 in New Orleans, LA to Halbert & Georgia Smith Bigelow. She retired from the Hancock County Tax Assessors Office after 25 years of service. She enjoyed bird watching, crocheting, cooking, camping, and her fur babies.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Halbert & Georgia Smith Bigelow and her fur baby, Chloe Hurt.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Hurt; six children, Angelina Hurt Vellon, Charlie Vellon, Laura Hurt, Jeffery Mowrey, Georgia Hurt Hill, and Joel Hill; two fur babies, Beth Hurt and Ziggy Hurt; eight grandchildren, Johnathon Vittur, Shelby Vittur Thacker, Dominic Vellon, Jean Vellon, Bianca Vellon, Sawyer Hurt, Sawyer Hill, and Ryle Hill; five great-grandchildren; two siblings, Linda Bigelow de Pascual, and Lou de Pascual and numerous nieces and nephews.

As per her wishes there will be no service. Please consider making a donation in her honor



to St. Jude Children's Hospital: 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105 or Once upon a Tail:

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Donation to Magdalene House



Photo submitted Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 3253, Bay Saint Louis President Cindy Schoonmaker presented a check to Diane Bennett and Tami Curtis for Magdalene House Community Support Center. Magdalene House Empowers Women to Change Their Lives. Pictured from left, Diane Bennett, Cindy Schoonmaker, Tami Curtis.

Lyonie Joseph "Jeep" Ladner, Sr.

Lyonie Joseph "Jeep" Ladner, Sr., of the Ansley Community passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 17, 2023 from Parkinson's Disease at the age of 82.

He was born on January 31, 1941 in Bayou LaCroix to August and Myrtle Ladner. Jeep attended Kiln High School and was part of the first class to graduate from Hancock North Central School in 1959. He was a member of the St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor. Before opening his own business (Jeep's Plumbing) he worked for George's Plumbing in New Orleans. Jeep was a member of Gulfview, Progressive and Devil Swamp Hunting Clubs and Gulf Coast Sportsmans Club. He served as Grand Marshal for the Waveland Civic Association and King of Mardi Gras for SCOWI. In 1974 he coached and led the Ladner's Friendly Inn Men's softball team to winning the Mississippi State Championship where they later played in New York for the National Championship. He coached and Sponsored many women's, men's, and youth softball leagues.

Jeep was appointed and served on the Port and Harbor Commission before being elected to serve two terms as a Hancock County District 1 Board of Supervisor. His enjoyments after retirement were gardening, wood working, and visiting local Casinos.

Jeep was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Alton (Lois) Ladner, Jim (Barbara) Ladner, and Larry Ladner; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Eusebe and Lucy Galiano; two brothers-in-law, Bill Bourgeois, and Don Galiano; and two sisters-in-law, Dianne Galiano, and Edna Mae Galiano.

Among those to cherish and keep his memories are his beloved wife of 61 years, Rosalie Galiano Ladner; four children, Lyonie Ladner, Jr., Lynel (Rodney) Necaise, Matthew (Tonya) Ladner, and Leslie (Jeston) Ladner; six loving grandchildren, Haley, Hayden, Samantha, Maddie, Maesyn, and Wyatt; four special great-grandchildren, Camdyn, Brynlee, Karsyn, and Caysen; siblings, Myrna Bourgeois, Terrell Ladner, Sr., and Brenda Ford; in-laws, Maria Galiano and Patrick (Klara) Galiano along with numerous nieces, nephews,



and cousins. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Dunbar Village and Notre Dame Hospice for the excellent care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Ann's Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor: 5858 Lower Bay Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at St. Ann Catholic Church from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 noon. Entombment to follow at Bayou LaCroix Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.

View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Lyonie Joseph "Jeep" Ladner, Sr.

WAVELAND

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an increase of 3.60 mills.

The breakdown of the mills is as follows: General: 30.34; Library: 2; and Debt 8.81.

According to city officials, it's been about "seven" years since Waveland had a millage increase, and during that time, the city has "absorbed increases in goods and services without increasing taxes to the residents."

At the public hearing, Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani said that last year, there was a 45 percent increase in property insurance and this year there is a 15 percent increase. Health insurance has

also increased by 55 percent, he added, as well as a two percent increase to the statewide retirement program.

The FY 23-24 budget does include employee raises as well. There is a five percent "across the board" raise for city hall employees and employees in the fire and police departments. Public works and utilities employees will receive a one dollar per hour raise, he said. The only positions to not receive a pay raise are the mayor, city clerk, city comptroller and the alderman.

The handout from the city also listed the projected value of a mill in Bay St. Louis, which is \$179,634; a mill in Diamondhead is projected to be \$101,836; and a mill in Waveland is projected to be \$83,357.

CITY OF WAVELAND

Solid Waste Notice as required by Section §17-17-348 of the MS. Code of 1972

FYE 9-30-2022

Operating Revenues	335,382
User fees	
Operating Expenses	352,352
Contractual: Hancock County Solid Waste Authority	
Revenue over Expenses	(16,970)
Contracted for Collection & Disposal of Waste with:	
Coastal Environmental Services of LA.	
19890 Hwy. 43	
Kiln, MS, 39556	

UT Student, Stephanie Austin, of D’head, Earned Dean’s List Honors

SEA COAST ECHO

Stephanie Austin, of Diamondhead, earned dean’s list honors at The University of Tampa for the Spring 2023 semester. Austin is a Junior majoring in Musical Theatre BFA. Students

must maintain a GPA of 3.75 or higher to be eligible for the dean’s list. The University of Tampa is a private, comprehensive university located on 110 acres on the riverfront in downtown Tampa. Known for academic excellence,

personal attention and real-world experience in its undergraduate and graduate programs, the University has about 200 programs of study and serves approximately 11,000 students from 50 states and most of the world’s countries.

Elizabeth Williams named to Western Carolina University’s Spring 2023 Dean’s List

SEA COAST ECHO

Congratulations to Elizabeth Williams, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, for being named to the Western Carolina University Spring 2023 Dean’s List. Williams was among more than 3,000 students to achieve this honor. To qualify for this honor, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher while completing a min-

imum of 12 credit hours. As the westernmost institution in the University of North Carolina System, WCU attracts students from around the globe for its nationally ranked programs, affordability through NC Promise and exceptional student support. Recognized as a top adventure college and surrounded by the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains,

students can explore the region’s vast natural diversity through unrivaled experiential learning and recreational activities. Offering residential, hybrid and online programs for undergraduate and graduate degrees at our main campus in Cullowhee, WCU in Asheville located at Biltmore Park, and wherever students are through distance learning.

• BAN

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the matter to give people an opportunity to have a rational conversation about it.

“This is just a discussion,” DeSalvo said. “I think we need to talk about it. ... Let’s all be respectful.”

Councilman-at-large Gary Knoblock, who initiated the agenda item, said it’s important to evaluate the way the city has grown and determine how to best move forward.

“Where does the city want to be?” he said. “What do we want our downtown to look like?”

Knoblock said he had heard complaints from residents over the years about late night noise and other problems.

“Where does the city stand on enforcing noise ordinances going forward?” he said. “We want to support our police department and all the people (and business owners).”

“This is just step one in getting the feedback we need,” Ward 4 Councilman Kyle Lewis said. “We do receive a lot of phone calls. We would be remiss to not bring this up and try to find a balance. ... We’re in the midst of that pivotal part of trying to find the identity of Bay St. Louis.”

Lewis said the council would not be passing any kind of ordinance “right here, right now — it’s just about starting that discussion.”

Ward 1 Councilman Doug Seal said that despite rumors going around, he had checked with the police department and there were actually “very few noise complaints reported (after midnight), very few crimes. ... There is a discussion of a high crime problem, but the facts and figures do not support that.”

Over the past three years, according to Bay St. Louis Police Department records, there were 144 complaints made before 10 p.m., Seal said, and only 36 after 1 a.m.

“The perception and state of reality are two different things,” he said.

Ward 2 Councilman Gene Hoffman said he lives downtown on Ulman, and he has had very

few problems with noise or mischief after midnight.

“I’ve also had a lot of calls from business owners that the problem is not as prevalent as we may perceive,” he said. “This (meeting) is to start a conversation to see if we have an issue as a city we need to address, or should we keep going forward as we’re going. ... I’ve heard from both sides this week, and both sides have valid points.”

DeSalvo said that the new budget approved on Tuesday included more police personnel, so there would be an increased police presence downtown late at night to help keep the peace and ensure security.

The downtown area has helped fuel the city’s tremendous growth, DeSalvo said, and “We don’t want to do anything to disturb that.” However, “We do want people to feel safe here.”

After the council opened the matter up for public comment, most people who spoke were firmly against creating any new ordinance to stop alcohol sales after midnight.

Downtown resident John Ohman said he had lived in many cities over the years, all with different approaches to barroom rules and ordinances.

“Liquor laws frequently have unforeseen consequences,” he said.

He said downtown businesses already have to comply with the Mississippi Department of Revenue’s Bureau of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

“And finally, I don’t believe the city of Bay St. Louis — especially the police department — needs any more restrictions,” Ohman said.

Barbara Pettway, who runs Karako’s in Old Town, said 56 percent of her profits come in between midnight and 2 a.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

“There is sometimes trouble after two,” she said, but “we hire off-duty police officers for security, so we don’t have to call (the police) hardly ever.”

Kathleen Monti, who lives on Sycamore Street, said that state law restricts alcohol sales to between the hours of 10 a.m. and midnight, ex-

cept in officially-designated “resort” areas.

She asked if the city had ever sought official recognition as a certified resort area.

Chris Lott, owner of Buoy’s Bar, said he employs four security officers to keep any problems in check, but they can’t do anything about people causing trouble off of Buoy’s property.

“We could stay open all night long, but we chose to close at 2 o’clock in the morning ... trying to be a good neighbor,” Lott said.

He said the downtown scene “brings people here and my opinion is, if something like (a new alcohol ordinance) were to happen, you would be ruining our city.”

The council tabled the discussion, and DeSalvo thanked everyone “for coming out and ... for investing in the community.”

CITY OF WAVELAND | FY23 BUDGET

August 16, 2023 Amendment			
GENERAL FUND REVENUES		GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	6,004,136.53	ELECTED DEPARTMENTS	228,570.19
LICENSES & PERMITS	95,242.10	JUDICIAL/COURT DEPARTMENTS	289,462.64
FINES & FEES	473,500.00	ADMIN AND FINANCE	854,490.49
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	263,624.00	BUILDING AND ZONING	295,527.12
INTEREST	195,400.00	POLICE DEPARTMENT	2,213,830.58
RENTS/FRANCHISE FEES	356,717.81	FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,515,230.00
OTHER	39,023.31	PUBLIC WORKS	1,494,820.00
TOTAL REVENUES	7,427,643.75	CULTURAL, RECREATION, EVENTS	535,712.73
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,427,643.75
RESTRICTED FUNDS REVENUE		RESTRICTED FUNDS EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	154,881.44	JUDICIAL/COURT	2,000.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	33,494.60	POLICE DEPARTMENT	3,300.00
INTEREST	500.00	FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,600.00
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS REVENUE	188,876.04	CULTURAL & RECREATIONS	181,976.04
		TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS EXPENDITURE	188,876.04
DEBT SERVICE REVENUES		DEBT SERVICES EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	629,874.88	DEBIT SERVICES	629,874.88
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE REVENUES	629,874.88	TOTAL DEBIT SERVICES	629,874.88
CAPITAL PROJECT REVENUE		CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES	
INTERGOVERNMENT REVENUE	3,165,436.44	FEMA PROJECTS	200,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECT REVENUE	3,165,436.44	OTHER	703,376.19
		TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES	903,376.19
UTILITY - WATER,SEWER & GAS REVENUE		UTILITY - WATER,SEWER & GAS EXPENDITURES	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	3,015,058.32	UTILITY DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT	191,146.00
OTHER REVENUE	731,170.87	BILLING AND COLLECTION	283,669.23
TOTAL UTILITY REVENUE	3,746,229.19	TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION	559,050.00
		PUMP TREAT PURIFY	190,810.00
		GAS UTILITY	247,300.00
		SANITARY SEWER LINES	252,250.00
		WASTEWATER TREATMENT	1,100,000.00
		SOLID WASTE	530,500.00
		DEBT SERVICE	391,503.96
		INTERFUND TRANSACTION	-
		TOTAL UTILITY EXPENDITURES	3,746,229.19

CITY OF WAVELAND | FY24 BUDGET

(As Adopted 9/14/23)			
GENERAL FUND REVENUES		GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	6,411,638.00	ELECTED DEPARTMENTS	268,529.10
LICENSES & PERMITS	90,000.00	JUDICIAL/COURT DEPARTMENTS	299,264.44
FINES & FEES	451,200.00	ADMIN AND FINANCE	694,940.80
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	77,500.00	BUILDING AND ZONING	280,132.53
INTEREST	245,000.00	POLICE DEPARTMENT	2,314,454.04
RENTS/FRANCHISE FEES	330,200.00	FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,773,576.60
OTHER	398,818.61	PUBLIC WORKS	1,849,312.69
TOTAL REVENUES	8,004,356.61	CULTURAL, RECREATION, EVENTS	524,146.41
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,004,356.61
RESTRICTED FUNDS REVENUE		RESTRICTED FUNDS EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	166,714.00	JUDICIAL/COURT	2,750.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	33,750.00	POLICE DEPARTMENT	500.00
INTEREST	0.00	FIRE DEPARTMENT	6,027.97
SEIZURES/FORFEITURES SETTLED	20,000.00	CULTURAL & RECREATIONS	211,186.03
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS REVENUE	220,464.00	TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS EXPENDITURES	220,464.00
DEBT SERVICE REVENUES		DEBT SERVICES EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	633,334.01	DEBIT SERVICES	633,334.01
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE REVENUES	633,334.01	TOTAL DEBIT SERVICES	633,334.01
CAPITAL PROJECT REVENUE		CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES	
INTERGOVERNMENT REVENUE	6,745,488.75	FEMA PROJECTS	4,334,969.53
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECT REVENUE	6,745,488.75	OTHER	4,197,433.94
		TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES	8,532,403.47
UTILITY - WATER,SEWER & GAS REVENUE		UTILITY - WATER,SEWER & GAS EXPENDITURES	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	3,095,000.20	UTILITY DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT	137,272.58
OTHER REVENUE	725,472.00	BILLING AND COLLECTION	323,194.91
TOTAL UTILITY REVENUE	3,820,472.20	TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION	588,278.46
		PUMP TREAT PURIFY	201,750.00
		GAS UTILITY	187,828.69
		SANITARY SEWER LINES	240,325.00
		WASTEWATER TREATMENT	1,013,000.00
		SOLID WASTE	541,000.00
		DEBT SERVICE	391,503.96
		INTERFUND TRANSACTION	196,318.61
		TOTAL UTILITY EXPENDITURES	3,820,472.20

Be advised that on September 14, 2023, the Board of Commissioners of the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District adopted and approved the following revised budget for District Fiscal Year 2023/2024. Commencing October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT WATER & SEWER BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024

Revenues

Operating Revenues	5,335,146
Non Operating Revenues	415,000
Total Revenues	5,750,146

Expenditures

Personnel Expense	1,927,844
Taxes	111,422
Uniforms/Training	18,965
Supply Expense	227,051
Vehicle/Equipment Expense	125,379
Legal/Professional Fees	228,341
Commissioner Fees/Dues	22,723
Lab Testing/Services	419,686
P&C Insurance	148,558
Utility Expense	342,420
Total Expenditures	3,572,387

Net Inflows	2,177,759
Available Cash Balances	5,020,000
Total Revenue & Cash Balance	7,197,759
Less Debt Service	1,718,985
	5,478,774

Capital Outlay	5,020,000
Total Budget Surplus	458,774

All ordered and done on September 14, 2023.



1. What does the US Postal Service do with letters to God?

3. On average, what is the thing that Americans do 22 times a day?

4. A 'black box' records the performance and condition of an aircraft in flight2. What color is the 'black box'?

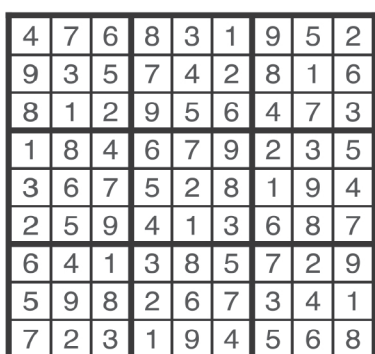
5. What kind of doctor invented cotton candy?

1. Outsourcing (abbr.)
4. Post
8. German city on edge of Black Forest
10. “__, but goodie”
11. Spiced stew
12. Passionately
13. Monetary units
15. Group of living organisms
16. Organic compound derived from ammonia
17. High honors
18. 5-year-olds’ classes
21. Swiss river
22. Old woman
23. Cash machine
24. A way to soak
25. Hair product
26. Deride
27. “The Blonde Bombshell”
34. Cause to become insane
35. Bluish greens
36. Supported with money
37. Type of equation
38. Court officials
39. Indian god
40. Rids
41. Leak slowly through
42. Units of ionizing radiation
43. Midway between south and southeast

1. Native of Slovakia
2. Deli meat
3. Fibrous substance in fungi
4. Cutting
5. Vedder and Van Halen
6. Horror comic novelist
7. Rulers of Tunis
9. Shaped like a circle
10. Make a pig of oneself
12. Aphorism
14. Witness
15. Single Lens Reflex
17. Freshwater North American fish
19. Nautical ropes
20. Leg (slang)
23. Pokes holes in
24. Moved quickly on foot
25. Fix-it shops
26. Type of bread
27. Repaired
28. Synthetic diamond (abbr.)
29. Type of drug (abbr.)
30. German city along the Rhine
31. Animal disease
32. Martini necessities
33. Get away from
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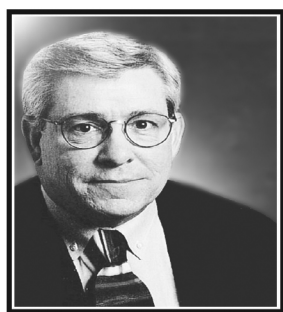


1. They send them to man recovery offices or local churches.
2. The Unicorn
3. Open the fridge
4. Orange
5. A dentist



Devotional Page

“Where Is God?”

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**

**C. Gerald
Richardson, D. MIN.**

Sandra Dallas has become one of my favorite writers of serious fiction. Her profound insight and probing ventures into the great questions of life have stirred my own thinking. They have caused me to ponder the stark mysteries of life in new ways. Her 2022 novel, *Little Souls*, serves as a signal exam-

ple of her insight, wisdom, and truly remarkable writing skill.

The book is set in Denver, Colorado beginning in 1918 during the great epidemic of the Spanish Flu. Two young sisters have moved from Iowa to this blossoming city which is the gateway to the great Rocky Mountains. The epidemic is emerging, and over the next couple of years it becomes overwhelming. It takes many lives. It transforms the experience of everyone. It has an impact which will follow those who survive it for the remainder of their lives.

The book is insightful, not just for the story that it tells, which is significant, but also for the emotional content, and the powerful philosophical and

theological questions which it raises. Dallas makes no claim to be a theologian, but the issues she raises cut to the very heart of theological inquiry. One of the most important comes near the middle of the book with the simple question, “Where is God?”

It would not be possible to estimate the number of times that question, or some form of it, has been raised within the crucible of the human community. We have known it in our own time. The question has lurked somewhere in our minds as we have stood beside the open grave of someone who was greatly loved and lost too soon. It comes amid struggles which seem impossible to navigate. It comes in cultural conflict

where ideas and understandings are starkly divergent and seem to have no resolution. It comes in the dark night of the soul when questions and doubts overwhelm us and peace is a distant concept.

As strange as it may seem to some, the power of the book is not that it provides pat or easy answers. It does not. It does gently invite the reader to delve deeply into her/his own spirit and look for that truth which lies deeply within us.

The Gospel of Thomas, which is not part of biblical literature, but was written around the same time and place as the biblical gospels, speaks of discovering and bringing forth that which is within us. It is presented as a means of life

and redemption. To deny that which is within us is a path to destruction. It was not possible for me to read *Little Souls* without considering that teaching.

Yes, we sometimes wonder where God might be. We also may wonder what is the role of God in a world that seems so confusing, and sometimes, painful. The ancient biblical text reminds us that sometimes God is in the stillness. Sometimes God is in the silence. Sometimes God is in the unknown future stretching before us as a blank canvas upon which nothing yet appears.

One of the places I found God recently was in reading this book.

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Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567
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1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

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Lakeshore | 469-0110

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Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109
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Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

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Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church
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Waveland
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CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
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Church of Christ
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Long Beach
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METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist
Ilor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel
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Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead United Methodist
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888

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526 E. Second St.
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16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

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Main Street United Methodist
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
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MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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Bayside Park

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Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

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106 Turner Street
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PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal
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467-3575

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295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
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New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
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PRESBYTERIAN

Diamondhead Community Church
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BETTY J. LIZANA
CAUSE NO.: 23-CV-469 JP
MARIE LIZANA
EXECUTRIX

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of September, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Betty J. Lizana, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 18th day of September, 2023.

/s/Marie Lizana
MARIE LIZANA
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI

Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 2718
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
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MS BAR NO. 2435

Please publish September 21, September 28, and October 5, 2023.

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on October 5, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. on the application of Sarah Abbott for a side yard variance of 4 feet to build an addition to an existing residential structure within 6 feet of the property line. The property is located at 5016 Samoa Road, Pearlinton, MS 39572, Belle Isle Subdivision, Tax parcel Number 185N-3-21-007.000. The property is zoned R-1. All persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as they deem proper.

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I/We, the officers of MeMes Grab and Go Meals, LLC, intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted, such permit, I or We, propose to operate as a sole owner under the trade name of MeMes Grab and Go Meals, LLC, located at 17330 Hwy 603, Kiln MS, Hancock County. Tracy Borja, Sale Owner. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date the notice was published.

Request shall be sent: Chief Counsel, Legal Division, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 22828, Jackson, MS39225

Date of First Publication: Sept 21st

This the _____ of _____, 2023.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BRANDON LENOIR PLAIN-TIFF
VERSUS CAUSE NO. 23-CV-382-MA

THE DEVISEES UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LESTER FOLGER WHICKER AND THEIR SUCCESSORS, CARL NELSON FINLEY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2017 DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2019, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Lot 922, HERRON BAY ESTATES as per the official plat or map thereof on file in the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Brandon Lenoir, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.

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YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 8th day of September, 2023.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Bridgette Ladner, DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

PROBATE COURT OF

BRENDA L. BEUMER

HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DECEASED

CASE NO: 23-503(4)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Ancillary Letters of Administration in the Estate of BRENDA L. BEUMER, Deceased, having been GRANTED to the undersigned on August 28, 2023, by the Chancery Court of HARRISON County, Mississippi, First Judicial District, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within ninety (90) days from this day, or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 28th day of August, 2023.

SHARON COOK, Administrator of the Estate of BRENDA L. BEUMER, Deceased

RYAN, HICKS, CUMPTON & CUMPTON, LLP
3523 MONTILMAR PLAZA DRIVE
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36609
SUSAN O. CUMPTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
(251) 342-8188
MSB#1074737
Publication Dates: September 7, 2023; September 14, 2023; September 21, 2023; September 28, 2023.

GENERAL NOTICE

The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Bay St. Louis Historic Train Depot ADA Improvements/Interior and Exterior Plaster and Paint

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference, 2nd Floor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39525 until Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items: ADA required improvements to the accessible building entry and interior bathroom upgrades on both floors. Miscellaneous interior plaster repair and paint and exterior building prep paint.

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: www.baystlouis-msbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Bay St. Louis Edward H. Wikoff, AIA, Architects, PC
688 Hwy 90 144 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids must be submitted on the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Architect, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: BSL Historic Train Depot ADA improvements and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Edward Wikoff at Edward H. Wikoff, AIA, Architects PC by email to: ed@ehw-architects.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Architect via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

The work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Bay St. Louis City Council, this the August 22, 2023.

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023
2nd Advertisement Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023

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SUBSTITUTE / TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Christopher Binde-wald executed a deed of trust to David B. Pilger, as Trustee for the benefit of Alfred Abramson, dated November 23, 2020, and recorded in Book 2020, Page 32164 of the Record of Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by such deed of trust executed a Substitution of Trustee, appointing Amber Sheppard, as Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of David B. Pilger, the Trustee named in such deed of trust, by instrument dated September 1, 2023, actually spread at large upon the Record of Deeds of Trust on Land prior to the date hereof, and recorded in Book 2023 at Page 19197, of the aforesaid records; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by such deed of trust, and the owner and holder of such note and deed of trust having requested the Trustee to sell the subject property, I will, on October 17, 2023, between the legal hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Front Door of the County Courthouse for Hancock County, Mississippi, at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, offer for sale and sell, at public outcry, for cash to the highest and best bidder the following described real property, with improvements thereon, now owned by Christopher Binde-wald, and situated and being in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at an iron marker located 1042 feet West of the half section corner between Sections 14 and 15, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence run South 0° 14 East 2007.07 feet to an iron pin located on the Northern right-of-way of U.S. Highway 90; thence South 57°15 West along said right-of-way 1605.09 feet; thence North 15°49 West 511 feet; thence South 56°20 West 441.6 feet; thence North 16°16 West 261.5 feet; thence South 57°18 West 288.49 feet; thence North 15°40 West 130.76 feet; thence North 73°45 East 150.02 feet; thence North 16° 08 West 917 feet; thence South 73°52 West 150 feet to the SE corner of the Intersection of the southern right-of-way of Bayou Avenue and the eastern right-of-way of Whites Bayou Road; thence South 16°08 East along said eastern right-of-way of Whites Bayou Road 88.6 feet to the place of beginning of the land hereby described, said point being further described as the NW corner of Alice Friel Escude property as described in correct deed recorded in Book AA-26, Page 420, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, from said place of beginning run North 73°45 East 150 feet; thence North 16°08 West 86.5 feet; thence South 73°52 West 150.0 feet to the eastern right-of-way of Whites Bayou Road; thence South 16°08 East along said right-of-way 88.6 feet to the place of beginning; said land being part of the Henry Jarrell Claim No. 37, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND ALSO:

Commencing at an iron marker located 1042 feet West of the half section corner between Sections 14 and 15, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 0°14 East 2007.07 feet to an iron pin located on the Northern right-of-way of U.S. No. 90; thence South 57°15 West along said right-of-way 1605.9 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15°49 West 511 feet to an iron pin; thence South 56°20 West 441.6 feet to an iron pin; thence North 16°15 West 261.5 feet to an iron pin; thence South 57°18 West 288.49 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15°40 West 130.76 feet to an iron pin; thence North 73°45 East 150.02 feet to an iron pin; thence North 16°08 West 730 feet to the place of beginning of the land herein conveyed; thence South 73°45 West 150 feet to an iron pin located on the eastern line of Whites Bayou Road; thence North 16°08 West along said eastern line 100 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 73°45 East 150 feet to an iron pin on the aforesaid eastern line of Whites Bayou Road; thence South 16°08 East 100 feet along said road to the place of beginning; containing 34/100ths of and acre and being a part of the Henry Jarrell Claim #37, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

Witness my signature, this 6th day of September, 2023.

/Amber Sheppard/
Amber Sheppard, Substituted Trustee
PUBLISH:
September 14, 2023
September 21, 2023
September 28, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD CHARLES SCAFIDI, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00256-JS

APRIL SCAFIDI PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted on May 24, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of DONALD CHARLES SCAFIDI, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 5th day of September 2023.

APRIL SCAFIDI, Administrator C.T.A.

Estate of DONALD CHARLES SCAFIDI, Deceased

BY: /s/ Drew D. Jones

DREW D. JONES, ESQUIRE

PUBLISH: 9/14/2023
9/21/2023 AND 9/28/2023

Drew D. Jones, Esquire
SHEEHAN & RAMSEY, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564-3715
(228) 875-0572 / Fax (228) 875-0895
MS Bar No. 105952

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF ELAINE TRAUGOT GLOVER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-468-JP

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ELAINE TRAUGOT GLOVER

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of September, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ELAINE TRAUGOT GLOVER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from first publication, or they will be forever barred.

This 13th day of September, A.D., 2023.

JORDAN PAUL GLOVER, EXECUTOR

Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575

MS Bar No. 5091

Publish dates: 09/21/2023;
09/28/2023; 10/05/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE ESTATE OF

STEVEN GORDAN CARVER, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-CV-463(JS)

JUDITH C. BROOKS, EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Steven Gordan Carver, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of September, 2023, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 12th day of September, 2023.

Judith C. Brooks as Executrix of the

Estate of Steven Gordan Carver
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC

By: /s/ Teal

Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney

for the Estate of Steven Gordan Carver

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00112-CB

LUKE FERRIS, JR., DECEASED

MARY TOTI, PETITIONER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Luke Ferris, Jr. deceased, William Ferris, deceased Arthur Sinclair Ferris, whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Mary Toti, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Luke Ferris, Jr., deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Luke Ferris, Jr..

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of October, 2023, in the Chancery courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 5th day of September, 2023.

Tim Kellar,

Hancock County Chancery Clerk

s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.

Publication Dates: September 14, 2023, September 21, 2023, and September 28, 2023#

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

RUTH EDNA HAAS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-665-JS

RISE GAYLE DOSSETT, ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS

TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF RUTH EDNA HAAS, DECEASED:

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by RISE GAYLE DOSSETT, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of RUTH EDNA HAAS, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 10th day of October, 2023, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 1st day of September, 2023.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk

Hancock County Mississippi

Post Office Box 429

Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: s/Cassie Tribble

DEPUTY CLERK

PUBLISH ON: 9/07/2023; 9/14/2023; and 9/21/2023.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2015, Evan Coote and Kelcie Coote, husband and wife executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Gulf South Mortgage, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on May 21, 2015, in Book 2015, Page 9658 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing by assignment recorded Book 2021, Page 8967 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on September 7, 2023, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2023, Page 19508, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on October 12, 2023, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 6, as the PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence 50.00 feet West along the public road; thence 100.00 feet South; thence 50.00 feet East to a public road; thence 100.00 feet North to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and being Part of Lot 6, in CLEARVIEW SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 6, CLEARVIEW SUBDIVISION, according to the official Plat thereof prepared by John H. Sollberger, C.E., dated June 1, 1959, on file in the record of plats in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; thence West along the South line of a public road 50.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the of the land hereby conveyed; thence from said point South 100.00 feet to a point; thence West 159.00 feet to a point which is the west line of said Lot 6; thence North along the west line of Lot 6, 100.00 feet; thence East along the south line of said public road 159.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; being a parcel of land fronting on said public road 159.00 feet by a depth of 100.00 feet, and being part of Lot 6 of said CLEARVIEW SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 13th day of September, 2023

/-s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net
File No.: 23-01980MS

PUBLISH: 09/21/2023, 09/28/2023, 10/05/2023

I/We, the officers of MeMes Grab and Go Meals, LLC, intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted, such permit, I or We, propose to operate as a sole owner under the trade name of MeMes Grab and Go Meals, LLC, located at 17330 Hwy 603, Kiln MS, Hancock County. Tracy Borja, Sole Owner. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date the notice was published. Request shall be sent: Chief Counsel, Legal Division, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 22828, Jackson, MS39225 Date of First Publication: This the 14th of September, 2023.

Publish Dates: September 14, 2023, September 21, 2023, September 28, 2023

Public Works Department
688 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5505

NOTICE OF INVATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed or electronic bids will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for the purpose of purchasing necessary equipment for the Gas Meter MIU Retrofit Project.

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 am on Friday, September 29, 2023 for specifications entitled: BIDS FOR GAS METER MIU RETROFIT PROJECT.

The following are the specifications of the equipment:

- 2-Way AMI System (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) for gas meters compatible with Sensus and American Gas Meters using 1 base station in the city to read all meters.
- 1,100 2-watt SmartPoints for American 250, Sensus 415, American 800 and American 1,000 gas meters (quantity of each meter to be determined)
- 2-Way AMI System must be capable of adding water meters in the future.
- Draft Annual Service Agreement for 2-Way AMI System for meters must be included.
- Vendor must be able to deliver and install all equipment within 1-year. A delivery and installation period is required to be included within the proposal.

Bid specifications and procedures may be obtained by contracting the following prior to the deadline between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday:

City of Bay St. Louis
Attn: Debbie Delcuze, Purchasing for Public Works
688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 466-5531

Bid proposals shall be submitted by either (1) sealed envelope at this same address on or before 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 29, 2023 or (2) by electronic submission via the reverse auction (www.centralbidding.com) that will be held starting at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, September 29, 2023.

All submittals shall have project title, company name and address information, date and time of bid proposals all clearly indicated on the outside of the sealed envelope or in the body of the electronic submittal. Submittals without this information may be rejected. The City of Bay St. Louis is not responsible for any submission delivery being delayed for any reason.

Electronic document information may be obtained electronically at www.centralbidding.com. All questions related to electronic downloads shall be directed to Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

The reverse auction will take place at www.centralbidding.com beginning at 10:15 am and ending at 11:15 am (unless extended by anti-sniping protocols which will be in use). Any questions related to participating electronically in this reverse auction shall also be directed to Central Bidding as noted above.

Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids may be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Bids may also be submitted to the City Clerks Office, 688 hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, on Friday, September 29, 2023 before 10:00 a.m. If a physical sealed bid is submitted to the City Clerks Office, the City will open the bid prior to the reverse auction scheduled at 10:15 a.m. Friday, September 29, 2023 and read the bids publicly.

The City reserves the right to utilize anti-sniping for reverse auctions. Anti-sniping is a tool that automatically extends the bid time for reverse auctions by five (5) minutes if a vendor places a bid in the final five (5) minutes of the reverse auction. The anti-sniping effect will automatically extend the reverse auction bid time and any time a bid is placed in the last five (5) minutes of the reverse auction and can auto extend the reverse auction multiple times until the bidding on the reverse auction ends.

The City (legally represented by the Mayor and City Council) reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals or bids on this project as well as the right to waive any informality or irregularity.

Michael Reso
City Clerk
Tel: (228) 466-5457
Email: mreso@baystlouis-ms.gov

Date of Advertisement: September 14, 2023 and September 21, 2023 # 2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the _____ day of _____, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of LOUIS L. CRESPO, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from date of this initial publication. Failure to probate and register any claims within said time will forever bar the said claims.

THIS, the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Deborah Ann Crespo Calat

Executrix

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HL&C - HANCOCK, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS CAUSE NO. 23-CV-383-CB
JILL A. FAVRE.
HUGO FAVRE, JR.,
DOROTHY I. DEFREEZE, her unknown heir and/or successors in interest,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, and
ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR
CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE
INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY
SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2019 DEFENDANTS SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Dorothy I, Defreeze, her unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest Jill A. Favre and Hugo Favre, Jr.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by HL&C-Hancock, LLC, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint TO CONFIRM TAX TITLE. Defendants other than you are State of Mississippi, Parker Crosby, District Attorney, Hancock County and Any and all persons claiming interest in the parcel of property described in the petition.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 8th day of September, 2023.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HL&C - HANCOCK, LLC
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SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2019 DEFENDANTS SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2019, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Lots 52, 53 and 54, Square 217, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Said parcel being further identified as Tax Parcel No. 163M-0-07-373.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by H L & C - Hancock, LLC, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, P. O. Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HL&C - HANCOCK, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS CAUSE NO. 23-CV-383-CB
JILL A. FAVRE.
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
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SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2019 DEFENDANTS SUMMONS
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YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth hereinabove before the Honorable Jim Persons in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, located in Gulfport, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you desire by filing it in the office of the Chancery Court of Harrison County and sending a copy of your answer to William Cruse, 1016 Sixth Ave., STE A, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk

_____, D.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 23-cv-459 MA
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 7th day of September, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executor of the will and estate of Robert P. Shoap, deceased, in Cause No. 23-cv-459 MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 7th day of September, 2023.
John Harville
Executor
Paul M. Newton, Jr.
Newton Law Firm, PLLC
Post Office Box 910
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-0910
Telephone: (228) 863-8827
PUBLISH DATES: September 14, 2023, September 21, 2023, and September 28, 2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRSHIP OF
KATHLEEN ROLLAND, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-440-JP
LYNETTE ROLLAND and
JOHNELL ROLLAND TODARO
PETITIONERS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF KATHLEEN ROLLAND, DECEASED
You have been made Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Lynette Rolland and Johnell Rolland Todaro seeking to have the Court adjudicate that they are the sole and only heirs-at-law of Kathleen Rolland, deceased.
Defendants other than you in this action are none.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of October, 2023, in the chancery courtroom of Harrison County at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
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Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk Pearl River County, Mississippi
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PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
YOU ARE
HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMONS:

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF LOUIS L. CRESPO DECEASED and any and all persons or parties who are interested in or claim any right, title or interest as heirs of LOUIS L. CRESPO, Deceased, in the estate including, but not limited to, the unknown heirs-at-law of LOUIS L. CRESPO, if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office, and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post offices, and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same. You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Deborah Ann Calato Crespo, Executrix, in the Petition to establish the heirs-at-law and probate will in solemn form.

IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Jim Persons of the Chancery Court of Harrison County, at a Court to be held at the Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi thereof on the 31st day of October 2023, 9:00 a.m., next, then and there to show cause, if any they can why the will should not be admitted to probate and to assert any claim they may have in the will or estate and why DEBORAH ANN CRESPO CALATO, should not be named Executrix; and that the following persons are interested parties to this Petition for probate as best can be determined by the Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry, to wit: Deborah Ann Crespo Calato, Donna Ann Crespo Barone, and Dawn Ann Crespo McQueen; and to show why they should not be declared the beneficiaries, devisees, legatees and or heirs-at-law of the deceased; and why the Last Will and Testament of LOUIS L. CRESPO, Deceased, should not be admitted to probate in solemn form according to law, and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court aforesaid in the premises, and have then and there this writ, with an endorsement thereon to the manner in which you shall have served.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2018, Alyssa M. Cagle, married woman executed a certain deed of trust to Scott Everrett, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. d/b/a Supreme Lending, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2018 at Page 5643; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated August 17, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 Page 18346; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, ALLIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 27, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 5, Square 174, Unit 7, Addition 8, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock Co., MS.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299

214 Dogwood St
Waveland, MS 39576
23-029453

NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WAVELAND PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE WITH A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Garret Garcia, owner of the property commonly known as 119 Lakeside Dr., parcel #161B-2-01-019.000, has made an application for a variance from the required street frontage in order to split a lot into 3 new lots. Each lot is requesting an eleven (11) feet variance in order to be 89 feet wide instead of the required 100 feet as stated in Ordinance #349. Each lot will meet the required 12,000 square feet and will not need an additional variance.

Henry Develle, owner of the property commonly known as 1055 Amar St., parcel #162F-1-04-114.000, has made an application for a Conditional Use in order to construct an accessory structure over 500 square feet. The proposed accessory structure will be 1,600 square feet (40x40). The structure will be used as storage and workshop for the owner. The structure meets all setback requirements and does not need additional variances.

Kim Boushie, owner of the property commonly known as 1932 Nicholson Ave., parcel #137N-0-35-020.000, has made an application for a variance in order to construct two duplexes on a property Zoned R-2: Single and Two-Family Residential. The applicant is requesting a 7,688 square feet variance from the required 8,500 square feet per unit as stated in Ordinance #349. The 8,500 square feet requirement equals a total 34,000 square feet of lot area in order to construct 2 duplexes (4 units). The property is currently, 26,312 square feet.

Bliss by the Bay, LLC, owner of the property commonly known as 106 S. Beach Blvd., parcel #161M-0-02-004.001, in combination with multiple properties in the rear between St. Joseph St. and Coleman Ave., has made an application for a Conditional Use in order for a Residential Planned Development Project. The applicant is requesting to build multiple structures with mixed residential and commercial uses. There will be eight buildings in total which will be constructed in five phases. The applicant is requesting a departure from the minimum lot dimensions, minimum area regulations, minimum build out and the maximum building area for residential buildings on St. Joseph St. as allowed in Section 401.8 of the Zoning Ordinance. If you are interested in seeing the finished layout and the phases, please contact or come by the City of Waveland Planning and Zoning Office.

Recommended Amendments by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at their workshop on August 7, 2023 as follows:

Article VI:
Sections 601 Single Family Residential District R-1,
602 Single and Two-Family Residential District R-2, and
603 Single, Two-Family, and Multi-Family Residential District R-3
Article VII:
Sections 701 Single-Family Residential District R-1,
702 Single and Two-Family Residential District R-2,
703 Single, Two-Family, and Multi-Family Residential District R-3,
716 Accessory Buildings, and
721 Minimum Lot Area for Residential Development by Zoning
For details about the recommended changes, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office.

The Waveland Planning and Zoning Commission will consider proposed changes/amendments to the current Zoning Ordinance and review of the current Comprehensive Plan. The Commission will discuss and address the future growth and development in the City of Waveland that the citizens would like to see. Please attend this special meeting if you would like your opinions/suggestions to be heard.

Note: Meetings of the Waveland Planning and Zoning Commission are held in person in the Mayor and Board of Alderman Board Room located on the 1st Floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, YOU MAY CONTACT JOSH HAYES, CFM BUILDING OFFICIAL, AT (228) 466-2549 OR JHAYES@WAVELAND-MS.GOV. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE AND MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023 BY 12:00 p.m. CST.

LEGAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF ORIGINAL PERMIT APPLICATION
We, the members of Rags to Riches of Bay St. Louis LLC, intend to make an application for an on-premises retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et. seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, We propose to operate as a limited liability company. Under the trade name of Rags to Riches of Bay St. Louis LLC, located at 200 S Beach Blvd, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Hancock County.
The names, titles, and addresses of the members of the above named business are: Shane Bernard, Member, 200 S Beach Blvd, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, and Richard Bordelon, Member, 200 S Beach Blvd, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue with (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.
Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue PO Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225
Date of First Publication: 09/14/2023
This the 5th day of September 2023

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PERRY L. ROACH PLAINTIFF
VERSUS CAUSE NO. 23-CV-384-CB
CHARLES BISSELL,
DAVID GREEN,
GEORGE WAINWRIGHT, SR.,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL
OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES
ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS
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YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
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Kiln Utility & Fire Department
16154 Fire Department Road
P.O. Box 508 - Kiln, MS 39556

Water Rates 2023

RESIDENTIAL

FIRST 2,000 GALLONS = \$20.00
OVER 2,000 GALLONS = \$20.00 + \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons over 2,000 gallons
Minimum Monthly Charge is \$20.00

COMMERCIAL

FIRST 2,000 GALLONS = \$30.00
OVER 2,000 GALLONS = \$30.00 + \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons over 2,000 gallons
PLUS 7% SALES TAX
Minimum Monthly Charge is \$32.10

COMMERCIAL (MULTIPLE UNITS w/o SEPARATE METERS)

FIRST 2,000 GALLONS = \$30.00 per Unit
OVER 2,000 GALLONS = 30.00 + \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons over 2,000 gallons
PLUS 7% SALES TAX
Minimum Monthly Charge is \$32.10 per Unit

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE

The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Pickleball Court Construction

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference, 2ndFloor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39525 until Tuesday, October 12, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:

Construction of Two Regulation Pickleball Courts

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.baystlouis-msbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Bay St. Louis
688 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Pickleball Court Construction and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@jcc-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Bay St. Louis City Council, this the August 8, 2023.

PUBLISH:

1stAdvertisement Date: September 14, 2023

2ndAdvertisement Date: September 21, 2023

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Request for Quotation for Workforce Training Services:
Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District (SMPDD), as the fiscal agent for the Twin Districts Workforce Development Area (TDWDA), is seeking training providers to provide short-term training services relative to in-demand jobs within the TDWDA. The proposed training will be provided to participants of the Career STEP program, a workforce development program funded through a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grant by the Mississippi Department of Human Services. The program is designed to propel eligible participants towards a career by assisting them with obtaining training that leads to employment for the first step within a career field. The short-term training courses that we seek should be one year or less in duration, and lead/result in an industry-recognized credential, certificate, and/or license. Priority will be given to training courses that relate to in-demand occupations that align with sector strategies addressing skill gaps. https://mdes.ms.gov/information-center/labor-market-information/Specifications:
Short-term training is defined as less than one year in length
Potential to receive an industry-recognized certificate/credential/license upon successful course completion
Training may be provided in person, remotely, and/or a hybrid version of both
Training cost must be comparable to other similar courses in the TDWDA and not exceed \$6000 per course
The Request for Quotation Form (RFQ) must be completed and submitted. The required RFQ form can be found on our website at www.smpdd.com/rfp_publicnotice/.

The applicant must provide their active Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) in the RFQ. If an UEI has not been obtained at submittal, documentation must be provided of an active current UEI prior to vendor agreement execution. Area of service: Services will be provided to eligible residents of the following counties: Clarke, Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Pearl River, Perry, Scott, Smith, Stone and Wayne. SMPDD may accept or reject submittals based on the current training needs in the TDWDA. Quotations must be received by September 22, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time) and should be forwarded by email to slizana@smpdd.com. After September 22, 2023, quotations may be accepted during the following months: March 2024, June 2024, and/or September 2024, depending on the training demand in the TDWDA.

Questions regarding this solicitation may be emailed to Sherrell Lizana, slizana@smpdd.com, no later than September 18, 2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JESSE JOHN FINERAN
CAUSE NO. 23-13
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW
OR DEVICES, IF ANY, OF
JESSE JOHN FINERAN
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Unknown heirs-at-law of Jesse John Fineran, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Cynthia C. York f/k/a Cynthia R. Martin, Executor, to determine the heirship of Jesse John Fineran, Deceased.
The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs-at-law of Jesse John Fineran, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint or Petition at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 30th day of October 2023, before the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Harrison County, Mississippi located at 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13 day of September 2023.
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
Bridgette Ladner
By: Deputy Clerk
Published:09/21/2023, 09/28/2023, 10/05/2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD WELDON WALDSMITH, DECEASED NO. 23CH1:19-cv-343-JP
SUMMONS
RULE 81
(PUBLICATION)
TO: The known or unknown Heirs-at-Law of Richard Weldon Waldsmith and any and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest as heirs of Richard Weldon Waldsmith, Deceased.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Dinah Leigh Waldsmith Dittman, Petitioner, seeking to have James K. Waldsmith, Dinah Leigh Waldsmith Dittman, Richard Kent Waldsmith and Patricia Wood Davis determined and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only Heir(s)-at-Law of Richard Weldon Waldsmith, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 31st day of October, 2023, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of August, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Cassie Tribble D.C.
Deputy Clerk
Publish September 7, September 14 and September 21, 2023
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI: ESTATE OF RONALD P. ROUSSET, DECEASED No.23CH1:21-CV-189 CB SUMMONS RULE 81 (PUBLICATION)
TO: Brady J. Rousset, last known address, 14279 S. Hickory Place, Glenpool, OK 74033, exact whereabouts unknown. Petitioner, Rebecca Rousset Raymond, Executor of the Estate of Ronald P. Rousset, Deceased has filed a Petition for Approval Of First and Final Account, Distribution of Assets, and Discharge of Executor, as fully set out in the Petition on file. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 18th day of October, 2023, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 11th day of September, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK BY: Cassie Tribble D.C., Deputy Clerk
Publish September 14, September 21, and September 28, 2023

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Law Office of Frances M. Strayham
P.O. 604
Mandeville, LA 70470
lawyerstrayham@gmail.com
(985)626-8854

136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Oct. 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210
BLACK 2006 ACURA 32T
VIN# 19UUA66266A016900
09/21, 09/28, 10/05/2023

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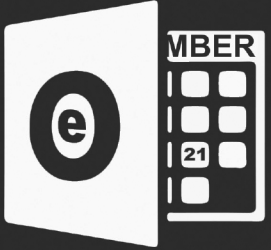
Daryl's Towing & Storage
16071 East River Dr
Kiln, MS 39556
228.216.1317
2010 FORD F-150
VIN# 1FTEX1C84AFB4F7395
2018 NISSAN SENTRA
VIN# 3N1AB7AP4JY299201
2009 CHEVY 25C
VIN# 3GCCE23J19G19971
2002 FORD F-150
VIN# 1FTFR17262NB37193
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THE COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 22

• The 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St., Bay St. Louis, presents TAKE ME TO CHURCH! From 6 to 8 p.m. It is open to the public. Come hear the acclaimed St. Rose Gospel Choir on stage with a performance by dance theater Mississippi. The 100 Men Hall will take YOU TO CHURCH! with Big Bertha's Catering and Kitchen's soul food for purchase.

SEPTEMBER 23

• The Diamondhead School of Fine Arts will host its "An Evening in Paris" gala beginning at 6 p.m. at The Club of Diamondhead, located at 7600 County Club Circle. The evening will include dinner, fashion show, Can-Can dance, live music, and more. Tickets for the show are \$50 per person and will be available through Sept. 22. Tickets are available at www.dsfglobal.org. A silent auction and cash bar will be offered at this event.

•OLA is hosting a 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run beginning at 8 a.m. in memory of English teacher Mary Alice Benvenuti and Coach Harry Hull. Proceeds from the race will benefit the scholarship in their name. The 1 Mile Fun Run begins immediately following the 5K. The start and finish lines are at the Washington Street Pier in Bay St. Louis. There is also a virtual 5K available for those who aren't able to attend. In conjunction with the event, drop boxes have been designated around the community to encourage donations of new or gently used tennis shoes. The shoes will be presented to local community outreach ministries. There is always an on-going need for slightly worn shoes as walking is the only means of transportation for many of the participants of both outreach ministries. Men's, women's and children's tennis shoes of all sizes are welcome. The drive will run until Sept. 22. Drop off locations are: Carquest Auto Parts, Holy Trinity Catholic School, Kenny Dental, Mike Meyers State Farm, Our Lady Academy, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Kelly Cannon State Farm, St. Clare Catholic Church, Tiki Bay Daiquiris, Davis Drug, Stella Maris Gifts, Coast Episcopal School, Elvis Gates State Farm, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, and Gulfport Nissan. Registration may be completed at active.com or visit www.ourladyacademy.com. For more contact Karli Corr at karli.corr@ourladyacademy.com.

SEPTEMBER 27

• Nereids' Glitter Shells and Mardi Gras Throws Workshop with Yuki Northington at The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Open to the public from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$50 registration fee per person, all supplies included, 30 percent of registration benefits The Arts Scholarship Fund.

Join Yuki for a night of fun and debauchery making traditional Nereids shell throws. BYOB and snacks. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5374775

SEPTEMBER 30

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is hosting Gyotaku, Godiva, and Grog from 3 to 7 p.m. with artist Holly Garvin. In this four hour session, participants will learn the history of Gyotaku, how to prepare a real fish for printing, and how to perform the fish rubbing technique all to create a one-of-a-kind artwork. All tools, supplies, grog, and chocolate will be provided. Members fee is \$186; non members fee is \$204. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5356032

• Main Street United Methodist Church, located at 162 Main Street in Bay St. Louis, will host Blessing of the Animals in the church yard at 10 a.m. Support the Hancock County Animal Shelter by donating Purina food: Dog, puppy, cat, and kitten, puppy pads and cleaning supplies: Laundry detergent, bleach and disinfectant floor cleaner.

• The Picayune Writers Group's 14th annual Writers Symposium will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crosby Memorial Library, located at 900 Goodyear Blvd. in Picayune. The theme is "How to Write What You Know: Merging personal knowledge and experience with research for stronger writing." Sessions will include talks by local writers Grace Booth, Mary Beth Magee, Kathryn J. Martin, Laura Anne Ewald and others. There will also be a roundtable of Picayune Writers Group members on how they write what they know and integrate that experience and knowledge into their work. Admission is free and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. There will also be the Parade of Prizes and opportunity to browse books by local authors. Pre-registration is appreciated, but not required to attend. However, you must preregister to be included in a drawing for books by PWG authors. Send your full name and email address to picayunewritersgroup@gmail.com with the subject: REGISTRATION.

OCTOBER 1

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is hosting Book Arts: Japanese Style. Create a beautiful handmade journal with artist Anne Need, as she dives into the beauty of Japanese Stab Binding. Class will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will learn basic bookbinding skills, variations of Japanese Stab Binding, 4-hole, Hemp leaf, noble, and tortoise shell. Member fee is \$107; non-member is \$117. Supply fee is \$10. Register at www.hancockarts.org

org/event-5383962

OCTOBER 5

• Mopar Day in the Bay will be held in the Bay St. Louis Depot District from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food, fun, music, and Mopars. Free admission for public vehicle viewing. Free concert lineup: Joni Compretta and Baytown Groove from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the duck pond stage followed by Assumed Risk continuing from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on the west side stage.

OCTOBER 8

• The Bay St. Louis Police Department will celebrate National Night Out at 5 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. There will be an outdoor movie beginning at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 12

• St. Stanislaus will host the 7th annual Explore Science Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is open to boys in fifth and sixth grades. Students will experience a memorable day as they learn through hands-on activities. We will explore life science, marine science, physical science, and provide STEM learning activities. There will be transportation available from selected locations. Visit the website for registration and more information at <https://ststan.com/explore-science-day/>

OCTOBER 13

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting its annual BugFest 2023 on Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14. Programs include: The New Orleans Insectarium; Mandy Sartain's Bat Booth; Dr. Eddie Smith; Steve Barney, the "Beetle Man" from Louisiana; The Hattiesburg Zoo will be brining Carl and Carla the hissing cockroaches from Madagascar; Patrick Allison's Crayfish Booth; The Bug Lady from New Orleans; The Spider Lady will be brining tarantulas; Butterfly booth; BugFest Midway with games and crafts; Dancing Pray Mantises; and a photo competition featuring arthropods - no entry fee. The BugFest Photo Competition is open to all ages. The subject for photos includes arthropods: Insects, spiders, scorpions, centipedes, millipedes on land, crabs, crayfish, shrimp, lobsters, and barnacles in water. To register and submit photos by midnight on Oct. 7, visit <http://msuext.ms/23bugfest>. Friday's hours are 12:30 to 4 p.m. for the general public to walk the trails, visit Pavilion displays, view gallery photo display, visit the gum pond, pitcher plant bog, and pollinator garden. On Friday, the general public is invited for night activities from 6 to 8:30 p.m. which includes Blacklighting for Bugs on sheets, bats. Bring a flashlight. On Saturday, the BugFest is open to the general public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Non-members entry fee- Adults \$5. Seniors over

55, first responders, and Military \$4. Members fee is \$3 for adults. Children under 12 are \$1. Learn more at www.crosbyarboretum.msstate.edu.

OCTOBER 14

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is hosting a Plein Air Painting workshop with Jerrod Partridge, Taking it to the streets of Bay St. Louis. A full day of instruction and creativity, you will be painting in and around Old Town Bay St. Louis and Harbor. Students will learn the fundamentals of painting on location from observation in the medium of their choice. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fee for members is \$192.85; Fee for non-members is \$212.14. Three different locations will be selected to set up and paint throughout the day. We will all be together at each location for instruction. Students provide their own supplies (supply list sent one month prior to event). Appropriate for ages 16 and up. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5267748

• Colin Lake and his Band will perform at the 100 Men Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance. There will be food for purchase from Big Bertha's Catering and Kitchen and a cash/credit bar available. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Purchase tickets at <https://100menhall.com/products/colin-lake-and-his-band>. The 100 Men Hall is located at 303 Union Street in Bay St. Louis.

OCTOBER 20

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is hosting a two-day watercolor workshop with Kathy Bensabat on Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn the fundamentals of watercolors. Beginners to experienced students welcome. Learn the basics of watercolor painting and beyond. Experience the beauty of the medium. Appropriate for ages 15 and up. \$50 supply fee payable to Kathy Bensabat on day of class. What you need to bring with you to the two sessions: Pencils, eraser. Register at www.hancockarts.org/event-5354410

OCTOBER 25

• Glitter Shells and Throws Workshop at The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Open to the public from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$50 per person, all supplies included. Join Yuki for a night of fun and debauchery making traditional Nereids shell throws. BYOB and snacks.

OCTOBER 26

• The Pearlinton Public Library will host Trunk or Treat at 6 p.m. Come dressed in your Halloween costumes. There will be decorated cars, tons of goodies, and fun. To register a vehicle, please call 228-533-0755.

OCTOBER 28

• American Legion Post 77, located at 503 Wave-land Ave., will its first Spooky House from 5 to 7 p.m. A 10 x 10 space is free of charge for people to come decorate their area. There will be a contest for best costume

and best booth. Anyone interested can contact Madge Armstrong through Facebook.

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SEPTEMBER TERM, 2023

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SEPTEMBER TERM, 2023

IN THE MATTER OF LEVYING COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024, INCLUDING GENERAL FUNDS, ROAD DISTRICTS, SHOOL DISTRICTS, AND OTHER TAX DISTRICTS

There came on for hearing and determination by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County on this the 14th day of September, 2023, the matter of levying the ad valorem taxes for the fiscal year 2023-2024, beginning October 1, 2023, for the County, for the Road Districts, for the School Districts and for all other taxing districts, and fixing the tax rate, or levy, for the county and the districts as stated in accordance with the provisions of Section 27-39-101 et seq., as amended, Mississippi Code of 1972, and other laws relative to said matter, and the Board having fully and carefully considered the needs and requirements of the various funds of the county, and of the said districts, and the rates, or levies, which are required to produce the revenue necessary to meet the budget as made, fixed and heretofore approved by the Board, as required by law, and the Board having advertised for and held a public hearing pursuant to Mississippi Code Section 27-39-203, et seq., having considered all evidence and comment, and it having been ascertained that the maintenance levies are supported by proper and necessary petitions as required by law; and it appearing that the tax rates or levies for the county and several county purposes, the road districts, and all other taxing districts, are necessary in order to raise the funds required to meet the expenses of the county, and of the said taxing districts for said fiscal year.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, that the following ad valorem tax rates, or levies, be and the same are hereby imposed and levied for the fiscal year 2023 - 2024, upon the assessed value of all taxable property in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and in the respective road districts, school districts and all other taxing districts in Hancock County as the property is now assessed and listed, or as may be hereafter assessed and listed, upon the assessment rolls of said county as of January 1, 2023 (except the exempt assessed value of homes to be exempted by Homestead Exemption Act of 1946 and also except residences of all persons over the age of 65 and disabled veterans), the said rates expressed in mills or a decimal fraction of a mill, being levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation appearing upon the assessment rolls of said county, as aforesaid, for the following funds or purposes; and when the money is collected, it shall be credited to the respective funds as provided by law.

Section 1. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the county for countywide purposes, as follows:

COUNTY TAX TO REPLACE STATE TAX 1.00
Section 27-39-329 2(a), Miss. Code of 1972 Annotated.

MANDATORY TAX, ANY PURPOSE 1.00
Section 27-39-329 2(b), Miss. Code of 1972 Annotated.
To be used for any purpose for which ad valorem levy authorized, after approval of assessment records by State Tax Commission.

REAPPRAISAL/COMPUTER FUND 2.00
For mapping and revaluation of all real and Personal property as authorized by Sec. 27-39-325, Code of 1972 as amended. For maintenance and updating reappraisal records and computer records, Section 27-39-325 as amended

TAX FOR SUPPORT OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 2.00
For maintenance of Sheriff's Dept. Pursuant to House Bill No. 1207, Local and Private Laws of Mississippi, Regular Legislative Session 1984

Section 2. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation of real property in the respective fire districts, as follows:

KILN WATER AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4.00
Section 19-5-189 (d) Code of 1972

DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT. 4.00
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WEST HANCOCK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4.00
Section 19-5-189 (d) Code of 1972

CLERMONT HARBOR/LAKESHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT. 4.00
Section 19-5-189 (d) Code of 1972

UNINCORPORATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 0.25
Mandatory tax for unincorporated fire Protection districts. Section 83-1-39, Paragraph 2, Subparagraph (d), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Sec. 19-9-109 Miss. Code of 1972 Annotated

Section 3. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the county for general county purposes (current expenses and maintenance) as authorized by Section 27-39-303, Code of 1972, as amended:

GENERAL COUNTY FUND 29.46
The foregoing levy includes office and administration, Buildings and grounds, court costs, law enforcement, tax collection, and sundry as shown by the budget heretofore adopted by the Board in accordance with the regulations of the State Auditing Department, Sec. 27-39-303 as amended.

E-911 2.22
For operating and maintaining an emergency management (E-911) Commission and services in Hancock County as provided by Section 19-5-301 Mississippi Code Ann. Of 1972, as amended

SOLID WASTE 2.46
For establishing, operating and maintaining the system as provided for in Section 19-5-21, Miss. Code of 1972.

Section 4. There is hereby levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the county for county road and bridge maintenance and construction as authorized by Sec. 27-39-305, as amended, Code of 1972:

ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE 2.26

ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION 1.00

Section 5. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the county for the maintenance and support of the Junior College at Poplarville:

PEARL RIVER JUNIOR COLLEGE FUND 2.00
For maintenance and support of the Junior College at Poplarville, Miss., as authorized by Section 37-29-141, Code of 1972.

Section 6. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the Countywide School District for maintenance of schools and all incidental expenses thereof, as authorized by Sec. 37-7-105(107), Code of 1972:

COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTENANCE FUND 36.60

Section 7. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the Countywide School District for the purpose of making repairs, alterations and additions to school buildings of such school district, for the purpose of erecting school buildings and other buildings used for school purposes, as authorized by Section 37-59-101, Code of 1972:

QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS 00.58

Section 8. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of Assessed valuation of taxable property in the Countywide School district for purchasing, erecting, repairing, Equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and Related facilities, as authorized by Section 37-59-3, Code of 1972:

NEW CONSTRUCTION NOTE 1.05

Section 9. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of Assessed valuation of taxable property in the Countywide School district for purchasing, erecting, repairing, Equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and Related facilities, as authorized by Section 37-59-3, Code of 1972:

2019 CONSTRUCTION BOND. 6.25

Section 10. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the county to repay notes and interest on constructing, reconstructing and repairing roads, highways and bridges as authorized by Section 19-9-1 through 19-9-31, Mississippi code of 1972 as amended; and Industrial Development

DEBT SERVICE 1.06

Section 11. It is further ordered that the above rates, or levies, in mills or a decimal fraction thereof, shall be applied to each dollar of assessed value as is shown upon the 2023 assessment rolls of Hancock County, Mississippi, and in the respective districts upon which said rates or levies are respectively fixed as to such values as may be exempt by law, in whole or in part, from certain tax rates, or levies; being the intention and purpose of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to fully and in detail comply with all the requirements of law relative thereto.

Section 12. It is further ordered that all money received and collected by the Tax Collector and paid by him to the proper fund according to the provisions of this order shall be credited to the designated fund by the County Auditor in accord with the budget as heretofore adopted by this Board, and shall be expended in the manner

and for the purpose set forth in said budget and for no other purposes.

Section 13. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby expressly directed to comply with all the requirements of law by Section 27-39-319 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 relating to the certification and publication of the ad valorem rates or levies herein made and fixed.

WHEREUPON, Supervisor Shaw moved adoption of the foregoing order levying County Ad Valorem Taxes for the fiscal year 2023-2024, including General County, Road Districts, School Districts and other taxing districts, and Supervisor Reameu seconded the motion, said order was considered section by section and then as a whole, whereupon the Board proceeded to a vote on the adoption of the said order making the tax levy for the County, and a vote was had thereon as follows:

The matter then being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Those voting Yes: Ryan, Adam, Keenew, Shaw, Ladner

Those voting No: None

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried this the 14th day of September, 2023.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 14th day of September, 2023.



SCOTT ADAM
President, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: VALERIE FITTS, D.C.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO

ROCKS HOLD PIRATES AT BAY 24-20

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws got back on the winning track last Friday evening keeping the Pass Christian Pirates at bay for a 24-20 victory ‘between the walls.’ It was also the first loss for the Pirates in the 2023 season. The Rocks hold command of the series 25-21-2.

The Rocks (3-1) and the Pirates (3-1) were able to move the ball on each other for the first two possessions each; however, each defense stiffened when their backs were against the wall.

On their third possession of the contest, the Pirates were able to find the end zone in just one play. Ladd Scriber connected with Michael McKay on a 73-yard pitch-and-catch with no time on the clock in the first quarter. Karston Mooney converted on the PAT to make the score 7-0.

Each squad traded one possession each before the Rocks were able to strike paydirt. On the third play of the drive, Ian Gonzalez Rioz found Ethan Galloway for a 4-yard scoring toss with 7:31 left in the first half. Evan Noel converted on the PAT to

knot the score at 7-7.

The Pirates mounted a 12-play drive that ended with a missed Mooney 43-yard field goal attempt with 3:53 left in the first half.

The Rocks took over on their own 20-yard line and put together a 13-play drive. The Rocks got as close as the Pirate 9-yard line before Noel split the uprights on a 27-yard field goal to make the halftime score 10-7.

In the second half of action, neither team was able to find paydirt during the third quarter of play; however, the fourth quarter would display fireworks on the field.

The Pirates struck first in the fourth quarter with Scriber finding Terry Patton on a 26-yard touchdown aerial with 10:40 remaining in the contest. Mooney’s PAT was good making the score 14-10.

The Rocks answered on the ensuing drive as Rioz took over with five consecutive rushes for 3, 8, 12, 5, and 15 yards. He connected with Ben Brewer for a 12-yard gain and then hit Isaiah Haynes for a 7-yard touchdown strike with 7:14 left to play. Noel’s PAT gave the Rocks a 17-14 lead.

On the Pirates next drive, Scriber found

McKay for a 36-yard pickup before Jacques Alexander scored from 18 yards out with 4:54 left to play. Mooney’s PAT missed the mark leaving the score 20-17.

The Rocks delivered on the next drive as Rioz again called his own number throughout the five-play drive delivering gains of 13, 10, 5, and a 25-yard touchdown run with 1:58 left in the game. Noel’s PAT made the score 24-20.

The Pirates got a 24-yard pickup from a Scriber to Cooper Schaetzle pitch-and-catch but three sacks by the Rock defense for a loss of 25 yards and two incomplete passes kept Pass Christian out of the endzone.

The Rocks picked up the victory after not beating the Pirates since 2018.

Pass Christian head coach Jeff Stockstill commented, “I thought our defense played rather well throughout the game limiting Saint Stanislaus. Hats off to SSC. At no point did either team quit, SSC was just one play better than we were tonight. Now, we will find out a lot about ourselves this week. We need to forget this one and get ready for the next game which is the most important one now.”

The Pirates were led by Alexander who had 15 carries for 82 yards and a touchdown. Scriber threw for 290 yards and

all around. We made plays when we needed to. We have a break this coming week with a bye which comes at a good

with four catches for 88 yards and a touchdown. On defense, Chesley Rhodes tallied 10 total tackles with three pass



Photo by Carlos Hurtado
Saint Stanislaus wide receiver Ethan Galloway hauls in one of his four catches against Pass Christian Friday night. The Rocks beat Pass Christian 24-20.

two touchdowns on 11-for-23 passing. Patton led the Pirate receivers with 6 catches for 128 yards and a touchdown followed by McKay with three catches for 114 yards and a touchdown.

SSC head coach Tim Lala stated, “The turnovers for us are concerning. We must take better care of the football. In crucial moments, those turnovers become huge such as the interception in the second half. But the game was a display of good football

time for us. Playing up in class these last few weeks has been good for us, but we can recuperate a little this week and get prepared for Stone followed by the beginning of our district schedule.”

The Rocks were led by Ian Gonzalez Rioz who accumulated 439 yards of total offense in the game. He rushed 30 times for 241 yards and a touchdown and threw for 198 yards and two touchdowns on 15-for-22 passing. Ethan Galloway led the receivers

break-ups followed by Jacob Bradford with 11 stops. Heith Shinn recorded 10 total stops and Charlie Brown added seven tackles with three sacks.

Pass Christian hosts Northeast Jones for Homecoming on Friday with kickoff set for 7 p.m.

The Rocks are off this week and will play Stone on September 29 ‘between the walls’ for Homecoming with kickoff at 7 p.m.

PERFECT HAWKS TROUNCE PANTHERS

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The 24th state ranked Hancock Hawks traveled to Petal on Friday and dominated the Petal Panthers by a final score of 46-7.

The Hawks are the only undefeated team in District 6A.

Hancock’s efficient offense and dominating defense proved to be too much for the Panthers on Friday night. The Hawks offense is

averaging 45.2 points per game and defense is only allowing 16.1 points per game.

Against the Panthers, the Hawks offense tallied more than 613 total yards in offense. 351 yards rushing and 262 yards passing.

The Hancock offense was dominated by the play of quarterback Dylan Moran, Zach Gullung and Neil Acker. Moran completed 16 of 23 passes for 241 yards and four touchdowns on

Friday; Gullung carried the ball 25 times for 241 yards and three touchdowns; while Acker caught nine passes for 123 yards and two touchdowns.

Hancock’s Head Coach Neil Lollar summed up his team play: “Our team has traveled well (three of the first four games have been on the road.) We have been playing well on both sides of the ball, and we played clean football, with only three penal-

ties and no flags, which is pretty good for a high school football team. We still have some things to clean up, but overall we are playing some pretty good football.”

The Hawks will be looking to win their fifth consecutive game and remain unbeaten when they travel to Vancleave to take on the Vancleave Bulldogs this Friday night.

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THURSDAY 9-21-23

- **Volleyball:** Bay High at Greene County, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock at West Harrison, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA at Tylertown, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Pass Christian at Moss Point, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 9-22-23

- **Football:** Bay High at Pearl River Central, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Hancock at Vancleave, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Pass Christian vs Northeast Jones (Homecoming), 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Gulfport Tournament (Bay High, Hancock, OLA), TBD.

SATURDAY 9-23-23

- **Volleyball:** Gulfport Tournament (Bay High, Hancock, OLA), TBD.

MONDAY 9-25-23

- **Volleyball:** OLA at East Central, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 9-26-23

- **Golf:** Saint Stanislaus at Gautier Invitational (Hickory Hills CC), 9 a.m.
- **Swimming:** SSC/OLA vs D'Iberville, 5 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High vs Poplarville, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Pass Christian vs Long Beach, 6:30 p.m.

HURRICANES TRUMP TIGERS 42-7

BY PAYTON NELSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Bay High Tigers (1-2, 4A) took on the West Harrison High School Hurricanes (2-1, 6A) last Friday night at their own McCullough Stadium/Tank Williams Field in Bay St. Louis. The Hurricanes received the first kick of the game, which led to a punt into the end zone for a touch-back. As the Tigers started



Photo by Payton Nelson
The Bay High Tigers took on the West Harrison Hurricanes on Friday. The Tigers had home-field advantage, but fell 42-7.

their, drive they began with a couple of rushes then a 46-yard connection between juniors Xander Ladner and Avery Harris, setting up a first-and-10 in the red zone for the Tigers. This set up a 14-yard receiving touchdown to senior Hayden Hearty, putting the Tigers up 7-0 in the first quarter. As the Hurricanes received the kick, they ran up to the 50 and began a successful touchdown drive, ending with a 15-

yard rush from sophomore Jordan Stapleton, which was followed by a converted extra point. As the Tigers received the next kickoff, they only managed to make it to the 14-yard line. The Tigers managed a four-yard, then a 15-yard pass from Ladner to Harris. Bay High then struggled with a small rush, a dropped pass, and a short pass that fell short of the receiver, leading to a turnover on

a 71-yard rush for the Hurricanes and on their next drive, a goal-line rush and a two-point conversion. The Tigers then managed a couple rushes and a quick pass to Avery Harris, but the half ended with a long pass down the field which was intercepted by the Hurricanes, bringing the game into halftime with the score Hurricanes 35, Tigers 7. The Tigers received the

Turcotte said after the game. “We’ve got to do a better job of getting our guys prepared on both sides of the ball. We’re not playing with very much synergy. Offense has got to finish drives, not turn the ball over. Defense has got to put together a couple of stops. There was a point where that game should have been 21-21, but when you don’t catch the football and you turn it over, you don’t finish drives ... they have been running the same stuff that they run for six years now, they’ve been pretty dang good at it. It’s tough to stop. I thought that we did a good job taking away the things they hang their hat on. We did make them adjust and run some things they

aren’t used to running, but then we didn’t do a good job at all stopping that stuff. So we got to get a lot better execution on offense and just being an overall team on defense.” Hurricanes Head Coach Quincy Patrick

said that his team is special and he tries all week long to run the ball better and finish drives. This week, the Tigers Head to Pearl River Central to take on the Blue Devils and West Harrison hosts the Moss Point Tigers.

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downs. The Tigers then let up another touchdown with a goal line rush through the middle from Stapleton. That was followed by another turnover for the Tigers and a 56-yard receiving touchdown for the Hurricanes with a connection from senior quarterback Brady Martin to Jahmad McGowan, followed by a missed extra-point attempt. That was followed by a punt for the Tigers, then

next kickoff to start the third quarter, but were forced to punt. The Hurricanes scored yet another touchdown with a goal-line rush from Jeremy Jones, putting the Hurricanes up 42-7, which ended the scoring for the game. The Tigers ended the game with a fumble. The night brought them to 1-3 on the season and the Hurricanes 3-1. “Simply put, we got out-coached and outplayed,” Coach Jeremy

OLA WINS RALLY

AT THE RIVER, BAY & HANCOCK SWEEP

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school volleyball season is beginning the transition toward the postseason with division competition coming to an end. The playoffs are about three weeks away.

BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The Lady Tigers moved to 3-1 in division play with a five-set win over Moss Point last Tuesday. Bay High withstood Moss Point taking a two-set lead to come back and win three straight for the division victory last Tuesday. Bay High won 20-25, 18-25, 25-16, 25-3, and 15-12. Lakeitha Sampson led the Lady Tigers with 15 kills, 16 digs, and 2 aces followed by Nadia Lewis with 14 digs, 3 aces, and 3 kills. Madison Favre collected 8 kills, 2 blocks, and 3 aces. On Thursday, Bay High defeated Pearl River Central 25-15, 25-12, 22-25, and 25-12. The Lady Tigers were paced by Sampson with 8 kills and 7 digs followed by Devin Bourgeois with 8

aces, 7 kills, and 5 digs. Madi Snowden added 12 digs and 2 aces. The Lady Tigers play at Greene County tonight and will play in the Gulfport tournament this weekend.

HANCOCK LADY HAWKS

The Lady Hawks picked up two division wins this past week. On Tuesday, the Lady Hawks topped the Picayune Maroon Tide 25-18, 25-17, and 25-20. On Thursday, the Lady Hawks disposed of Pascagoula 25-18, 25-11, and 25-14. Game details were not available for Hancock. The Lady Hawks will play at West Harrison tonight and in the Gulfport tournament this weekend.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents sit at 26-3 overall this season and picked up seven wins last week, including five to win to the Rally on the River at Pearl River Community College.

Last Tuesday, OLA beat Perry Central 25-3, 25-7, and 25-1. On Thursday, OLA traveled to St. Patrick and won 25-16, 25-23, and 25-10. In the Rally on the River, OLA picked up wins over Purvis (25-16, 25-17), Greene County (25-16, 25-9), West Harrison (26-24, 25-17), George County (25-13, 25-20), and West Harrison in the finals (25-23, 25-22). For the week, Myah Favre tallied 36 kills, 27 points, 10 blocks, 6 digs, and an assist while Taylor Henley collected 29 kills, 10 points, 7 blocks, and a dig. Kaylin Kinniburgh added 21 kills, 3 points, and 2 blocks. Ava Davis turned in 2 kills, 39 points, 4 blocks, 20 digs, and 119 assists. Kinsley Jean Stegall recorded 1 kill, 15 points, 63 serve receptions, and 54 digs while Ava Alonso turned in 12 kills, 37 points, 55 serve receptions, 2 assists, and 33 digs. The Crescents are set to play Tylertown on the road tonight and the Gulfport tournament this weekend.



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FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

THE OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK is Hancock's Zach Gullung. This past Friday night, Gullung helped bring victory back to Kiln when the Hawks traveled to Petal and dispatched the Panthers 46-7. Gullung had 25 carries for 241 yards and 3 touchdowns. He also caught two passes for 61 yards and a touchdown.

THE DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK is Saint Stanislaus defensive end Charlie Brown. On Friday evening, Brown helped the defense keep the Tigers at bay for a 24-20 victory. In the game, Brown recorded seven total tackles including three sacks for a loss of 18 yards and a quarterback hurry.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

THE VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK is Our Lady Academy's Ava Alonso. The senior helped OLA to two wins during the week last week along with a championship in the Pearl River Community College tournament on Saturday. Alonso helped OLA to victories over Perry Central, St. Patrick, Purvis, Greene County, George County, and West Harrison twice to win the Rally at the River tournament at PRCC. For the week, Alonso tallied 37 service points, 12 kills, 2 assists, 55 serve receptions, and 33 digs.



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the in depth information she knew and recollected throughout the years.”

Her Roots

Lillian was born in Bassfield, Mississippi, one of five children and she described growing up in Bassfield as “joyful.”

However, the family didn’t stay in Bassfield long, because her father worked for the railroad and would move the family from place to place, including Bay St. Louis and Kiln.

Lillian said they moved to Logtown in the ‘40s.

“Daddy’s job played out and he couldn’t find any work in Bay St. Louis,” she said.

She said he got a job with Mr. Walker, who ran a sawmill in Logtown.

Lillian said she attended Logtown Rosendwald School where she graduated from the eighth grade.

“We had good teachers and everything,” she said.

During that time, the schools were segregated, Lillian said.

She completed about three months of the ninth grade at Valena C. Jones school in Bay St. Louis.

“My daddy got sick and wasn’t able to work, so I had to quit school and go to work at the oyster factory,” Lillian said. “It was fun. We shucked oysters and picked shrimp.”

Marriage, Motherhood, and a Move

When she was 15 years old, she married John Lee, Jr., who served in the U.S. Army.

Together, they had five children: Dianne, John III, Vanessa, Don, and Pamela. Her last child, Henry, passed away at his birth.

Lillian said they lived with her mother until her sister sold her house to the family.

The family lived in Logtown until the early ‘60s, when the residents were removed from the buffer zone to make way for NASA’s John C. Stennis Space Center.

“It was kind of scary,” Lillian recalled. “Getting things together, getting things lined up to get away. We didn’t have a choice.”

That’s when the family moved to Pearlington and have resided there ever since.

During that time, she worked at the old hospital on Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis cleaning rooms and at Gulfview Haven Nursing Home. She also drove school buses for the old Hancock North Central School.

Lillian said she had a lot of “fun” working and raising her family.

A Civil Rights Activist

On Jan. 20, 2014, then-Bay St. Louis Mayor Les Fillingame issued a proclamation declaring a “Day of Appreciation for Lillian Rogers, for her many contributions as a lifetime advocate for humanitarian causes and civil rights.”

She was an active participant in the Civil Rights Movement and participated in several marches, including the march from Bay St. Louis to Ocean Springs



Photo submitted
Family is one of the most important things in Lillian’s life. From left, Vanessa, Dianne, Pamela, and Don. Pictured in front is Lillian Rogers.

in support of an African-American man named Christopher Moore; the march from Bay St. Louis to Meridian led by civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy to get African-Americans in Mississippi registered to vote; and the march in Washington D.C. to participate in the march for equal housing in public tenements for African-Americans. She was also active in the NAACP under the leadership of Rev. James Orange.

“We marched for the right to vote,” she said. “We marched for Christopher Moore, who was unjustly accused of raping and murdering a white woman,” Lillian said. “I marched for the right to vote because I thought that was the freedom we deserved and Christopher was not guilty and he wasn’t.”

Sharing her Experiences

To this day, many people inquire about the area and the towns that no longer exist while visiting Mississippi’s Welcome Center in Hancock County, Jordan said.

“Many of them only know that their ancestors were from here,” she said. “They have many questions about family names and where they lived, the old school, the world’s largest saw mill and more. Ms. Rogers is our go-to person. We can always pick up the phone and call her and her words are ‘send them over, baby.’ We also have students from the University of Southern

Mississippi come out doing research and looking for information on those communities. She welcomes them with open arms helping them in any way she can. All that she does to educate people on the small communities that were once here is done out of pure love.”

Lillian said she feels lucky to be able to visit and talk with guests.

An Inspirational Impression

Dianne said her mother has inspired her since she was a little girl.

“At the age of seven years old, she taught me that I could be somebody,” she said. “I was a sickly child, I suffered from seizures. My mom would have to take me back and forth to Charity Hospital to get treatments. Being a mother like that, hey, what can you say? Her children, all five of us, meant more to her than anything in the world.”

Dianne said that Lillian’s pastor Rev. Sams and his wife also meant the world to her and her mother made sure her children went to church every Sunday.

Dianne added that her mother never hated anyone, no matter how they treated her.

“I saw the way my dad treated my mom and I didn’t want a husband, but God said different,” Dianne said. “When you moved down here, my husband’s sister stayed in Logtown and he would pass the house and he would flirt with me and I would go inside and shut the screen door. Handsome young man,

fine young man, well dressed, but I wasn’t interested in him or no other man or boy because I thought all men were like my daddy. I saw what my poor mother went through with my daddy. But, all that she went through, she taught me don’t hate, give your problems to God and let him take care of them. He’ll work it out.”

Her daughters all agree that Lillian raised them to show love to everyone.

“One thing I can say about us,” Dianne said. “We might have our differences, but one thing Mama never allowed us to do was to fuss and fight. You speak your peace, I speak my peace, and then when you walk out that door, that’s it. You better show love. That’s the way we were raised up, that’s the way we still live now.”

Vanessa said that her

mother still provides advice and help to her children and grandchildren when they need it. Lillian has twelve grandchildren and numerous great, great-great, and

great-great-great grandchildren, her daughters said.

“We just thank God for her,” she said.

Pamela echoed her sisters’ words.

“She always taught us about God,” she said. “Put God first and you can’t go wrong. She always taught us to treat people the way you want to be treated.”

Dianne said her mother is well-known and well-respected in Pearlington.

“If somebody didn’t have any money to get some materials or something, there she go, she would scrape her little pennies and help them out,” she said. “I think all the young people here in Pearlington respect Mrs. Lillian. I don’t care who you see or stop by and say ‘do you know Mrs. Lillian?’ and they’ll tell you ‘she’s one of the sweetest people here in Pearlington that you could ever know.’”

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